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Ground broken for new Kiln library

BY ED LEPOMA

Under crystal-clear, blue skies and the gentle breeze of what will be called "The Library Oak," ground was broken Friday for a new library in Kiln.

Prima Plauche, director of Hancock County's Library System, told elected officials and community leaders gathered, "I can't think of a better way to celebrate National Library Week."

Plauche said the campaign to get the grounds and funding for the new library was a prime example of what can be accomplished when government and the community work together.

Supervisor Lisa Coward, speaking on behalf of the Board of Supervisors, thanked everyone who had worked for the new library "for the betterment of the entire community."

"This library will encourage children and adults to read more and to learn more," said Coward.

Plauche gave a special thanks to members of the Library Foundation's Board of Directors, which secured and donated the land to the county, and to the Kiln Library Advisory Board, chaired by L.J. Breaux.

Breaux said "Without everybody's help, this (the lot) would still be a big pile of brush."

"No organization can exist for itself. It must serve people and their needs...and this library will do that," said Breaux.

Joyce Lee, chairman of the Library System's Board of Trustees, praised the library

trustees for their "vision" explaining they made a commitment to build a new library in the Kiln as far back as 1992. She also praised Plauche for her "tenacity" in seeing the project through.

"She very well could have maintained the system as is, but she chose to go forward," said Lee.

The ceremonies took on all the trappings of a major event, with the posting of the colors by the Hancock High School ROTC unit, the singing of the national anthem and the Pledge of Allegiance led by District 4 Supervisor Steve Seymour, Rev. Stan Proctor, pastor of Kiln's Shiloh Baptist Church, gave the invocation, and Rev. Henry McNerney, pastor of Annunciation Catholic Church in the Kiln, recited the dedicatory prayer. Plauche said it was the same prayer Brother Clinton Ledet of St. Stanislaus delivered at dedication ceremonies for the original Kiln Library, which opened in 1977.

The new library is in final design stages and will be constructed on an already-cleared 12.2-acre tract located on the west side of Hwy. 603, just one-half mile north from the present Kiln Library.

Planned is a 10,000-square-foot facility, which will almost double the size of the present library. The new library will also have a large activity room, which can be used for community events.

Seed funding for the new li-

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Groundbreaking

County officials, library supporters and civic leaders gathered Friday for the formal groundbreaking ceremonies for the new Kiln Library, to be constructed off Hwy. 603, just one-half mile north of the present facility. (Echo staff photo by Ed Lepoma)

Waveland receives \$300,000 for Garfield Pier extension

BY BETSY GAGNET

The city of Waveland has been awarded \$300,000 in Tidelands Funds for the 1998-99 fiscal year to be used for the Pier Ladner Municipal Pier extension project.

Mayor John Mason announced the award at Wednesday's regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen.

Approximately \$300,000 in Tidelands funding had previously been awarded on the pier project which includes a 200-foot extension and repairs and renovations to the existing pier and ranger station.

Mason said the additional money should enable the city to complete the project. Plans call for covered pavilions with connecting walkways and charcoal grills as well as paving and parking renovations and possibly a bait shop.

In other news from Waveland, the board approved a resolution requesting Coast Electric Power Association and Mississippi Power Company to donate time and labor needed to install lights at the Waveland baseball field.

The city has acquired used lights from the county, but had

been informed the existing light poles at the field did not meet league regulations, Mason said.

"Originally, our understanding from the Waveland Little League was that the light poles had to be 60 feet," said Mason, explaining the existing light poles are 50 feet. "Since then, we found out that's not the case, and we will have the lights attached" to the existing poles.

Alderman Tommy Longo has been working to get the Navy

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Supervisors to meet with health department on permits

BY ED LEPOMA

A showdown is looming between Hancock County supervisors and the state Health Department over a countywide sewerage ordinance that some contend is stopping growth south of Interstate 10.

Supervisors have invited Regional Director Dr. Robert Travinick, assistant Pansy Maddox, and local director Barbara Shedd to their May 4 meeting in attempts to break a current impasse that has landowners willing to put in expensive temporary sewage treatment facilities, but are unable to get a permit to build.

That's because, by a 4-1 vote last October, supervisors enacted an ordinance that required health department approval before electricity can be connected to new homes or businesses. Without approval, the county's building official can't issue a permit to proceed with construction.

The latest to complain is Joe Pansano, who has sunk pilings and is ready to build on two expensive waterfront lots he purchased in the upscale Belle Isle Subdivision off Hwy. 90 outside Pearlington.

Pansano and his wife came

recently formed a Water and Sewer District, and is working to find grants that will lead to sewerage the entire area, but admitted the project could take years to complete and that the Pearlington District is competing with others, such as Hancock County's Wastewater District I for federal and state grants.

Supervisors were expected to discuss the situation with health department representatives and the county Planning Commission when they met in a workshop session on April 20, but health department officials

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Pass Port & Harbor Commission dissolved

BY ED LEPOMA

In one of the most public clashes since taking over the troubled reins of government in Pass Christian more than two years ago, Mayor Billy McDonald is at odds with two female aldermen.

The flash point came Tuesday night when McDonald successfully dissolved the seven-member Pass Christian Port and Harbor Commission by breaking a tie vote of the Board.

McDonald announced that he and city attorney Malcolm

Jones discovered the formation of the Commission in 1990 by then-Mayor Ted Lawyer was illegal when they called the state attorney general's office last January to ask how to fill a vacancy coming up on the Commission because longtime Commissioner Paul Bode asked to resign.

At that time, McDonald said they spoke with Assistant Attorney General Alice Wise, who specializes in municipal affairs. McDonald said Alderman

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Beach patrol

The Hancock County Sheriff's Department and Deputy R.B. Peterson shows off their new beach patrol four-wheeler. The unit will patrol the beach from Bay St. Louis to Bayou Caddy on weekends and during holidays to ensure that all beach ordinances are adhered to, and will also carry a medicine kit, life ring, fire extinguisher and other equipment. (Echo staff photo by Ed Lepoma)

Blessing of the Fleet begins at noon today

BY ED LEPOMA

Colorfully decorated boats, good food and music and prizes for participants will be in the mix today as Pass Christian resurrects its annual Blessing of the Fleet.

The 22nd annual blessing chaired this year by Alderman-at-large Leo "Clipper" McDermott begins at noon on the east side of the historical harbor and festivities continue until 5 p.m.

For the first time ever, the forecast today and the public is urged to come out early to get a good view from the pier and to enjoy the performances and music.

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OBITUARIES**FLORENCE M. SALYARDS
ELI P. SULLIVAN****FLORENCE M. SALYARDS**

Mrs. Florence McBride Salyards, 81, of Pass Christian and Conway, N.H., died April 21, 1998, in Pass Christian.

Mrs. Salyards was a native of Jeffersonville, Ind., and had resided on the Gulf Coast for more than 33 years. Her husband, retired Navy Capt. Justin M. Salyards, survives her. Mrs. Salyards was an active genealogist, a member of the Mayflower Society and Alden Kindred of America, and a participant in many endeavors benefitting retardation, includ-

ing the Special Sunday School class for the disabled at the Long Beach Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include two sons, Gregory Salyards of Washington, D.C., and Timothy Salyards, a resident of the Biloxi Community Homes; three nephews and two nieces.

Visitation and funeral services were conducted Friday at Riemann Funeral Homes in Gulfport.

ELI P. SULLIVAN

Mr. Eli P. Sullivan, 77, formerly of Gulfport, died Thursday, April 23, 1998, in Gulfport.

Firemen complete training

"It is one of our main objectives to have our firefighters trained to the highest level to meet any situation, emergency or extraordinary," said Bay Fire Department Training Officer Mike Willumitis.

To meet this goal, a local firefighting team of Monty Strong, Steve Clark (Gulfport FD), Eddie Bourgeois, Clint Parker, Jeffrey Staggs and Rezeze Brunell recently completed a two-day State Fire Academy seminar on fighting liquid petroleum gas in Long Beach.

When asked about the necessity of this specialized training, Officer Willumitis pointed out that each liquid propane tank car that traveled the rails

through Bay St. Louis carried 33,000 gallons of the liquid and that each gallon would convert to 270 gallons of flammable gas if a car was damaged. The need for training was apparent.

If only one of the approximately 10 to 15 cars that traveled by rail through the city each day carrying propane exploded, Bay St. Louis would have changes to the landscape more devastating than Hurricane Camille and the fire at the turn of the century.

"We want our men trained to handle problems we can't prevent in an efficient, safe manner to protect all the assets of Bay St. Louis," said Fire Chief Robert Gavangie.

"We don't fight fires or deal with hazardous material every day on every shift, but we have to be prepared 24 hours a day, 365 days a year."

The firefighter, while wearing full protective clothing and self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) and given a flat head axe, was forcibly striking a target a minimum of 60 times in no more than two minutes.

This exercise is designed to simulate cutting through a roof to release smoke, heat and gases.

During the next challenge, the firefighter in his full gear and helmet, boots, coat and SCBA crawled a distance of 50 yards, or 150 feet.

This building search evolution is performed as a continuous exercise without stopping to simulate the search for a trapped victim.

During the hose lay evolution, the firefighter, while wearing full protective clothing and

**Firefighter training**

Members of the Bay St. Louis Fire Department recently completed a two-day State Fire Academy seminar on fighting liquid petroleum gas fires in Long Beach. Participants included Jeff Staggs, kneeling at left, and Rezeze Brunell; back row, Monty Strong, Steve Clark, Eddie Bourgeois and Clint Parker.

Governor proclaims May Multiple Sclerosis Month

Gov. Kirk Fordice recently proclaimed May 1998 as Multiple Sclerosis Association of America Month to help create understanding and support for those with the disease.

MSAA, which is the first MS agency to originate this program, provides patient care services to MS sufferers in Mississippi as well as thousands across the country.

In addition to the proclamation, MSAA is raising public awareness on MS through a nationwide high school essay competition known as Project: Learn MS, public service announcements in newspapers and broadcast media, seminars and special functions throughout the United States.

Multiple sclerosis is the leading neurological disorder of young adults, affecting as many

as 500,000 Americans. Its symptoms can range from blindness to partial or complete paralysis. At present, there is no known cause, cure or prevention for MS.

Now in its 28th year of service, MSAA offers members peer counseling, support groups, free loan of therapeutic equipment, barrier-free housing, educational materials, microclimate cooling and other vital programs.

For information, call 1-800-LEARN MS.

Salvation Army reaches out to tornado victims

funds. They place resources where the donor intended, and this disaster provides tangible evidence of that well-placed faith, inspired by the love of God."

Major Marshall Gesner, area commander for Birmingham, added, "I am very proud of The Salvation Army, the staff, and grateful to the volunteers and supporters because of our consistent record of being one of the first on the scene. Not only that, but The Army is always able to expand its capabilities quickly, as it has here in Jefferson County, to meet the needs of people affected in a disaster."

As a long-time supporter and current advisory board member of the Birmingham Salvation Army, Lysinger summed up his statements by saying, "From my personal experience of over 22 years as an involved citizen here in Birmingham, The Salvation Army is known for being good stewards of the public's

As of Saturday morning, The Salvation Army Birmingham Disaster Relief Teams had provided over 28,490 meals, 46,230 beverages and 11,680 snacks. Six canteens are now operating, four distribution centers, a warehouse, and the Birmingham Command Social Service office is handling increasing caseloads every day.

An average of 225 SA Officers, employees and volunteers are daily committed to working almost around the clock until the situation is stabilized.

Countless clean-up supplies, family food boxes, bottled water, clothing, household items and other necessities are being stored among the victims, and efforts have been organized going door to door in some of the most devastated areas.

The Salvation Army is still seeking donations or funds to buy non-perishable food, cookware, rakes, shovels, basic hand tools, wheel barrows, batteries, bedding, towels and almost any item that could be utilized to help rebuild lives.

Many lost everything they owned in this catastrophic, singular L5 tornado that may have the tragic distinction of having killed more people (33 dead) than any other in at least a decade.

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A Wholesome Grieving Support Group will meet every second Wednesday, the month of 3-5 p.m. and 6-8 p.m., at the Hancock Senior Care Office in Bay West Professional Center, 1011 Hwy. 90, across from the Waffle House. The meetings are free of charge. For information, call Edmond Fahey Funeral Home at 467-9031 or Hancock Senior Care at 467-4675.

Hancock families host French exchange students

BY MARY G. SEILEY

Families throughout Hancock County played host to 15 French students and their chaperone recently, offering massive doses of Coast cuisine and culture to the curious visitors.

The teenagers were put in a whirlwind of activity to make their visit meaningful, in addition to the experience of staying with families throughout the county.

"I was so happy when I knew I would be sent here," said the chaperone, Nelly LeChapt. On prior visits to America, she had seen New York and San Antonio. This time, she was stricken with admiration for New Orleans. "Maybe I'm thinking I'm in love with New Orleans," she said.

LeChapt and 14-year-old Marie Morillon were guests of Barbara Cropp of Bay St. Louis.

Although not as fluent in English as LeChapt, Morillon said she hadn't had much trouble understanding — or being understood — while on the Gulf Coast. "I think it's beautiful," Morillon said of the Coast. The food? "It's very good." The weather? "Well, it's not like France. It's very hot."

Actually, the weather the students endured was unseasonably cool for the Coast, as the entourage toured and dined their way through 10 days.

The nine girls and six boys ate shrimp, gumbo, red beans and rice, collard greens and cornbread during their visit, and participated in a jam session one night.

One outing that must have made them feel closer to home was a trip to see the University of Paris-Sorbonne Orchestra at the Saenger Theatre in Biloxi.



Cropp, LeChapt and Morillon

There were three outings to New Orleans, where the visitors shopped and took in the French Quarter Festival, music and art.

While in Bay St. Louis, the teens went bowling, shopping along Main Street's antique district, walking on the beach and viewing the bayous by boat.

On their last day on the Coast, Monday, the students popped up on music and French classes at Hancock and Bay High schools.

That night, they were guests at a farewell party.

LeChapt was clearly impressed with the local school system. "They are very different," she said. "The equipment! So many computers and television monitors. That's amazing."

So what was planned after their return to France? "Everybody's going on a diet," laughed LeChapt.

Boys Town honors Mason

BY BETSY GAGNET

Waveland Mayor John Mason was recently honored by the Boys Town organization with a room dedicated in his honor at the Boys Town shelter on Frenchmen Street in New Orleans.

Mason, who lived at the original Boys Town campus in Nebraska, serves on the advisory board for Boys Town of New Orleans.

He was recognized for the hard work he has given in past years and continues to give to the Boys Town organization, fellow advisory board member Tommy Kidd said of Mason.

Mason said in addition to the Frenchmen shelter, Boys Town has three group homes in New Orleans. He pointed out that Boys Town now serves both boys and girls, and one of the group homes is dedicated to

girls.

Up to 16 youths can be accommodated at the shelter, and each group home can handle five or six.

Mason said the mission of Boys Town continues to be as originally stated by founder Fr. Flanagan.

"If you change the boy's environment, you change the boy," quoted Mason.

Woman charged with stealing

BY ED LEPOMA

Alert citizens are being credited following the arrest of a Pass Christian woman, charged with three counts of stealing items from gravesites at the Fenton Sand Hill Cemetery off Firetower Road.

Hancock County Sheriff's deputy Phil Johnson arrested Shirley Gates, 42, Wednesday at her Vidalia Road home in Pass Christian.

According to Chief Deputy Nathan Hoda, there had been a series of thefts of angels, plants

and other items at the cemetery, and citizens set out more items at gravesites, and waited in nearby woods with a video recorder. He said the suspect was caught on camera taking items from gravesites, and the citizens also took down the suspect's car tag number. They called and gave the Sheriff's Department a description of the vehicle and the vehicle's license tag number.

With that information, Hoda said, Gates was arrested at her

home. He said Deputy Johnson found some of the stolen items in the suspect's car and home.

Gates was charged with three counts of petty larceny, and her bond was set at \$1,500. If convicted, she could face a maximum \$1,000 fine and six months in jail on each count, Hoda said.

Hoda said Johnson's investigation is continuing.

Stroud basketball camp

The 18th annual John Stroud Professional Basketball Camp will be held this summer at Millsaps College in Jackson.

The camp will be for boys ages 7-17, and the camp dates

are June 21-24 (resident/commuter camp), July 13-16 and July 20-23 (day camps).

For information and a camp brochure, call 856-1546 or 974-1199.

were unable to attend.

The Echo tried to contact Dr. Travnickel for advance comment, but he was out of the office until Monday, and Maddox was ill, and not at work Friday.

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"CUEVAS' QUOTES"

By Ellis C. Cuevas

Summer is fast approaching and is only weeks away as the month of May nears.

This is the time of year when parents begin to make plans for their children's summer activities.

Some will be involved in various ball leagues, summer camps, vacations, and let's not forget the library system.

Our Hancock County Library System's reading program theme for this summer is *Wild About Hancock County*.

With so many wonderful things happening in our county, *Wild About Hancock County*, to me appears to be a very appropriate theme.

The library reading program is for students pre-kindergarten through eighth grade. Children who have not learned to read may also participate by having a parent read to them.

A child needs to register at the branch nearest them June 1 through June 6. They must make at least four library visits and check out at least six books between June 1 and July 2.

Books may be checked out at all three branches of the library system, Bay St. Louis, Waveland and Kiln.

Special programs will be held at Waveland on Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m.; Bay St. Louis, Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m.; and Kiln, Thursdays at 10:30 a.m.

Parents needing more information may call the library in their area, Bay St. Louis, 467-5282; Waveland, 467-9240; and Kiln, 255-1724.

Happy reading for all youngsters this summer.

It will be interesting to see the numbers of increased visitors to McLeod Water Park this summer with the resurfacing of the Texas Flat Road.

McLeod Water Park is very beautiful on the Jourdan River ringed by white sandbars and under the canopy of our native trees.

Park Ranger Roland Lee, who has been in his position for the past two years, has made many improvements at McLeod, such as adding new campsites, etc. In 1997, even with the Texas Flat Road in terrible condition, there were 96,980 visitors at the Hancock County park.

Just think, last weekend there were 2,500 visitors at McLeod, so it looks like this will be a record-breaking year.

Recreation is very important to us, and we are fortunate to have a first-class county park.

Ranger Lee and his entire staff have to be congratulated for the fine job they are doing.

I would be remiss if I did not mention our fine state park in Waveland, Buccaneer State Park.

Buccaneer is one of the premier state parks in Mississippi with its Wave Pool and being on the Mississippi Sound.

Park Manager Greg Smith and his rangers all do a very fine job, and Buccaneer continues to bring folks in from across the United States and Canada.

In addition to bringing folks from all over, Buccaneer Park is the host to many community functions, too, as and example, the program by Mississippi Operation Life Savers, Inc. Teaching railroad crossing safety to our youngsters and adults as well.

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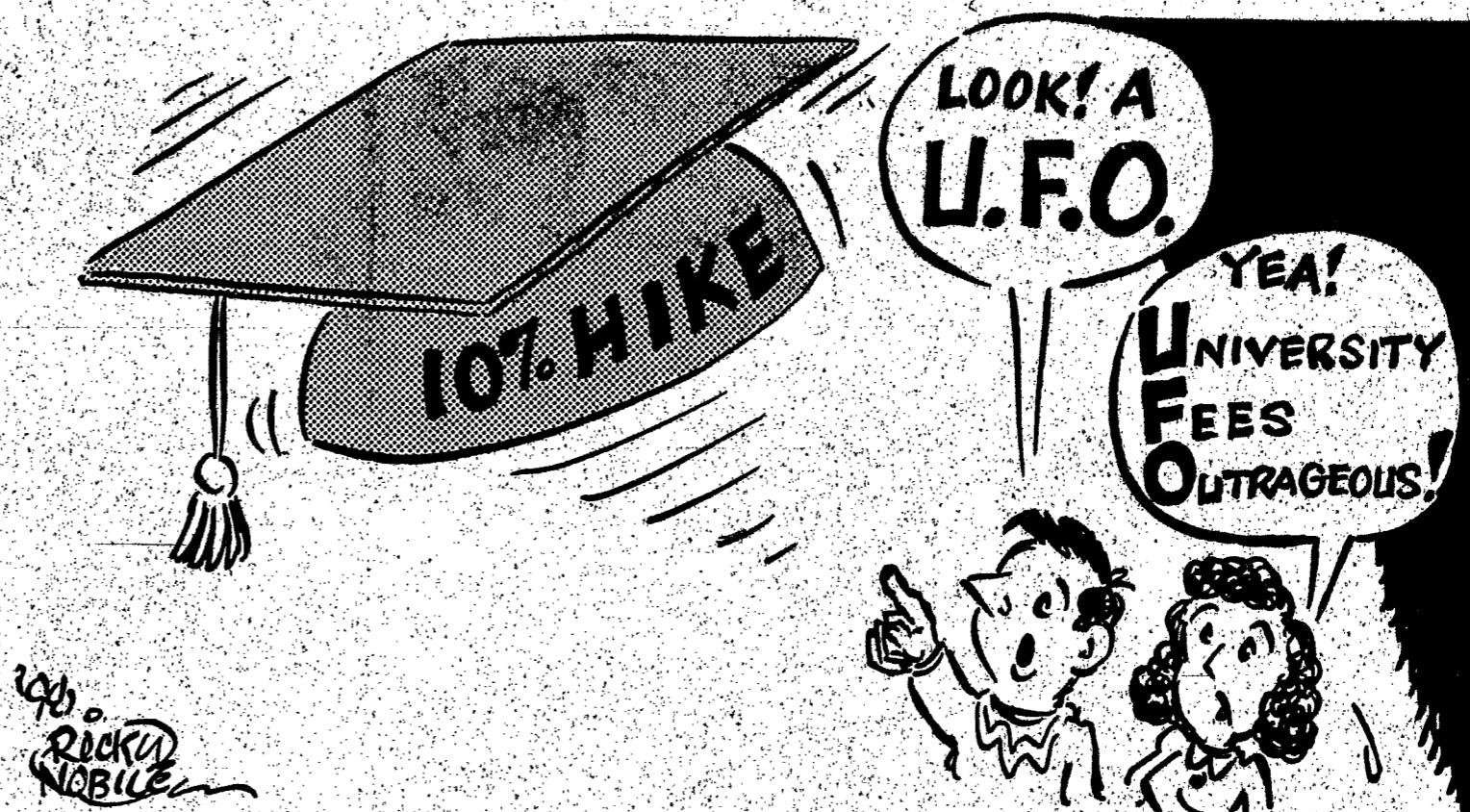
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FROM THE SENATE

By Senator Trent Lott

It is an unfortunate, yet undeniably true, that juvenile crime in our nation is becoming much more violent, and it has even reached epidemic proportions. Juvenile crime arrests rose 60 percent from 1985 to 1995. And that statistic does not include the recent killings which have occurred on school campuses in Mississippi, Kentucky and, most recently, in Arkansas.

School shootings and other violent juvenile acts are sobering evidence of our decaying sense of morality.

Young people should not even be considering, much less committing, these type of heinous crimes, but they are. These incidents also expose our outdated approach toward juvenile criminal justice.

The system of dealing with juvenile crime is the obsolete

product of a bygone era, when violent acts committed by young people were fewer and further between.

It is time to fundamentally change the intent of our juvenile justice system from one that emphasizes second, third and fourth chances for repeat juvenile offenders, to one that considers the plight of the victims and aggressively strives to serve justice by getting criminals, regardless of age, off the street.

The Senate is poised to deal with this difficult issue in the coming weeks. My colleagues and I will soon consider legislation which will not only address the root causes of violent juvenile crime, but also make juvenile offenders more responsible for their offenses.

By asking serious and thorough questions, we can craft a

Juvenile justice outdated

revised juvenile justice system that is more effective, more responsive and more in tune with today's needs.

Part of that change is to toss some of the current provisions in the juvenile code into the statutory scrap-heap. It is a shame that we still actually have laws on the books which protect the juvenile offender, simply because he or she is under age.

Laws which allow violent youth to wipe their criminal slate clean when they turn 18 are just simply dangerous, not to mention naive. Some states even refrain from keeping records on juvenile offenders.

That lenient policy allows many acts of violence to go unnoticed, since the offender is only a state-line away from complete amnesty.

Juveniles who commit violent crimes like rape, murder, armed robbery and aggravated assault should be tried in adult courts. They should also face the same penalties as their grown counterparts if they are guilty of the same crime.

Allowing violent juvenile offenders to hide under the umbrella of a separate juvenile system, designed primarily to try nonviolent misdemeanor crimes, is not in society's best interest.

Though we should come up with ways to discourage and prevent violent juvenile crime by investing in crime prevention organizations, as a nation we must first treat the immediate sickness of youth violence.

Housing juveniles, when they are found guilty, is developing into a unique problem. Local law enforcement agencies bear most of the burden of administering juvenile justice.

We must equip those agencies with the resources to do this expanding task. Tools like increased spending for juvenile detention facilities and mandatory drug testing of juvenile criminals should be considered in that effort to help local law enforcement.

I am committed to enacting juvenile crime legislation that completely changes our approach to this menacing problem.

A new juvenile code may not solve all the causes of violent juvenile crime, but it will go a long way toward the immediate goal of protecting our citizens.

We often forget that the first priority of our penal system is to protect citizens, not to rehabilitate the criminals. With a new and more enlightened code in place, we can then begin concentrating on specific causes of juvenile crime in our nation.

I believe this sickness is curable, but we do need strong medicine. Now that young people have switched from breaking schoolyard windows to killing their classmates, we do not have a choice.

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Senator Lott welcomes any questions and/or comments about this column. Write to: U.S. Senator Trent Lott, 487 Russell Building, Washington, D.C. 20510. (Attn. Press Office).

ASK THE V.A.

By Donald Mauffray
Veterans Service Officer

Eligibility Verification Reports

War veterans, their widows and minor children receiving non-service-connected pensions are periodically required by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs to file reports detailing their family income for the previous year and estimating their family income for the coming year.

These reports are called Eligibility Verification Reports (EVR) and the VA uses them to adjust the veterans' or their survivors' income for the upcoming year.

The VA asks the claimant to report family income for the calendar year just ended. For example, many claimants received their EVRs in December 1997 or January 1998 and are requested to provide family income information for January 1997 through December 1997.

The VA then projects the claimant's income over the next 12-month period (January 1998 through December 1998 in this example). Then the annual pension entitlement is found by the VA subtracting countable income for VA purposes from the maximum annual pension rate.

The VA has established four categories of income:

1. Nonrecurring income — a one-time receipt of income, such as a retroactive social security check.

2. Recurring income — income that comes to the claimant on a regular basis, such as a monthly social security check.

3. Irregular income — income that may be received several times during a year, but is not expected and is received at various times and/or differing

amount. N.B. This includes winnings at casinos.

4. Short-term income — recurring income that is not expected to last for 12 months.

Income can be reduced by reporting unreimbursed medical expenses for the year. Family medical expenses are amounts actually paid by the veteran or survivors during the income reporting year for medical expenses for which no reimbursement has been received from insurance or any other source.

The claimant may report medical expenses which are reasonably related to medical care. Examples of allowable medical expenses include hospital expenses, office visits, drugs and medicines, eyeglasses, dental fees, medical insurance premiums, hearing aids and batteries, nursing home fees, home health services and ambulance fees.

If the claimant is not sure whether a particular expense is allowable, he/she should list it and fully describe the nature of the medical expense.

For 1998, the maximum pension for a wartime veteran is \$722 a month if single and \$945 if married with one dependent.

The maximum amount a widow of a wartime veteran can receive is \$484 per month and \$683 with one dependent. These amounts will increase if the veteran or widow has additional dependents or is found in need of aid and attendance of another person or is housebound.

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Troopers to enforce Zero Tolerance Bill

The Mississippi Highway Safety Patrol will actively and strenuously enforce House Bill 990 when it becomes effective July 1. It is a bill designed to

protect young people, and it is not only our duty but our responsibility to carry out its mandate.

"House Bill 990 is called the "Zero Tolerance Bill," and that's exactly the way it will be enforced by the Mississippi Highway Safety Patrol," said Mr. Ingram.

If teenagers drink and drive and are caught, they will suffer the consequences. We urge all parents of teenagers, all school administrators and teachers, all church leaders and anyone else who has influence with teenagers to begin now to stress the fact that the level of tolerance has dropped to zero."

Commissioner Ingram said, "This is the law... and it will be enforced by all law enforcement officers charged with the public safety. All of us will be working together to protect the people of Mississippi."

The bill, passed by both the House and Senate and signed by the Governor, reduces the blood alcohol content (BAC) for teenagers under the Implied Consent Law to just two one-hundredths percent (.02%).

This new standard will apply to anyone under the age of 21.

This means anyone in this age bracket who drinks as little as two cans of beer could be... and will be... cited under the DUI laws of Mississippi.

Under this new law, even for a first offense, a teenager could lose his or her license for up to three months, pay a \$250 fine and be compelled to attend an alcohol safety education program and even be forced to attend a victim impact meeting.

Second and third offenses bring even harsher penalties.

This new law is especially important in the light of a new study which showed that while the overall driver death rate declined during the period 1975-96, the death rate for 16-year-olds in that same period increased almost 55 percent.

The death rate for all teenagers continues to remain significantly higher than among older drivers.

The total figures for 1997 are not yet available, but we do know that 811 people were killed in traffic accidents in Mississippi in 1996.

That's a 49 percent increase over the number killed in the state in 1975. More than 46 percent of the traffic accidents in Mississippi in 1996 involved drivers who had been drinking.

The second largest number of people killed in those accidents were between the ages of 16 and 20. Hopefully this new law will be a major stepping stone in the reduction of those numbers.

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REFLECTIONS ON LIFE

*By Father Jerome
LeDoux, SVD*

If nothing is done to the Social Security system, social security as we know it will be gone by the year 2029.

With very little verbal variation, financial experts in the United States have been drumming this theme into our consciousness for months on end.

For the last couple of years, dire predictions such as this have clogged all the modes and communication systems of the media. Of course, we know that too much is at stake for Congress to allow the Social Security system to collapse.

Nevertheless, there is a heavy air of extreme melancholia about the whole affair, something which brings a palpable sadness to the mind and heart. Worse, the feeling of melancholia runs along in the direction of ultimate despair.

Even the second-youngest generation of active workers see themselves working for the retired and soon-to-be-retired, without any assurance that they themselves will have funds to fall back on once their working days are over.

The tiring ordeal bears an eerie resemblance to Job returning to pay us a visit in the modern workplace:

"Is not man's life on earth a drudgery? Are not his days those of a hireling? He is a slave who longs for the shade, a hireling who waits for his wages... Soon I shall lie down in the dust; should you seek me I shall... be gone" (Jb. 7:1,21).

Which hits us with two punctuation marks. First, who ever gave us any assurance that we will be around tomorrow, let alone for old age? It is a nice presumption, but only that. It pays to repeat often the warning of Jesus:

"Do not worry about tomorrow; tomorrow will take care of itself. Sufficient for a day is its own evil" (Mt. 6:34).

Sure, we all have to earn a living and take sufficient steps to insure the well-being of ourselves and our dependents. But we know Jesus is not referring to that.

Jesus has in mind the ultimate disappointment, frustration and despair inherent in an all-consuming pursuit of a nest egg and of other material possessions for a secure old age.

Further, Jesus is aiming at what Paul calls the greatest foolishness in the world: a world without a risen Jesus. We come face to face with this prospect

Jesus the joy of the universe

whenever we attempt to walk each other through terminal illness, death and burial.

"If Christ has not been raised, then empty is our preaching; empty, too, our faith. Then we are also false witnesses to God... If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are the most pitiable people of all" (1 Cor. 5:14, 19).

Encroaching old age and uncertainty about our financial and other security for our declining years are fraught with a built-in melancholy and ultimate despair only if we do not assert and live by our faith in the risen Jesus Christ.

He is the joy of the universe, if the universe will just allow him to be. It simply does not matter how grievously we are afflicted by disappointment, failure, broken relationships, pain, disease or death itself. Jesus assures us:

"Do not be afraid. I am the first and the last, the one who lives. Once I was dead, but now I am alive forever and ever. I hold the keys to death and the netherworld" (Rv. 1:17).

We are children of the resurrection who do not just survive. Despite all setbacks, we live with elan and joy.

Krewe of Real People plan festival

The Krewe of Real People Carnival Association will host its Spring Fling in the Park Saturday, May 2 at Martin Luther King Park in Bay St. Louis.

There will be games, food,

music, etc. for all ages beginning at 11 a.m.

Games include a horseshoe tournament, three-on-three basketball contest, three-throw basketball contest and a three-

point basketball contest.

Anyone interested in signing up for any contest, contact Sandra Price at 467-9852 or 467-4565 or Wesley Labat at 467-4768.

Kindergarten pre-registration set for May 1

The Bay St. Louis-Waveland School District announces North Bay and Waveland Elementary schools will hold Kindergarten pre-registration for the 1998-99 school term Friday, May 1, in each school library between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Students who reside within the school district and plan to enter Kindergarten at North Bay or Waveland Elementary School are encouraged to pre-register.

A certified copy of the child's birth certificate, a certificate of compliance from the health department or family physician, social security number and two current proofs of residence (documents such as driver's license, utility bills, apartment or home lease, mortgage docu-

ments or property deed, Homestead Exemption application form, voter precinct identification, automobile registration or affidavit of residency) are required.

Mississippi law mandates that children must attain the age of five on or before Sept. 1, 1998.

District residents residing on Washington Street (north of Hwy. 90) and west, including the City of Waveland and the Shoreline Park area, should



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Stroke support group

Memorial Hospital at Gulfport will sponsor a meeting of the Stroke Support Group Thursday, April 30 at 6 p.m. in the Hospital's cafeteria alcove.

The topic will be Developing New Interests After a Stroke: What is and Isn't Available?

Leisure activities are reduced in a majority of people with stroke. Activity is decreased due to physical limitations and many people have difficulty developing new interests which can increase isolation and feelings of sadness.

For information, contact Debbie Mykolyk at 865-3059.



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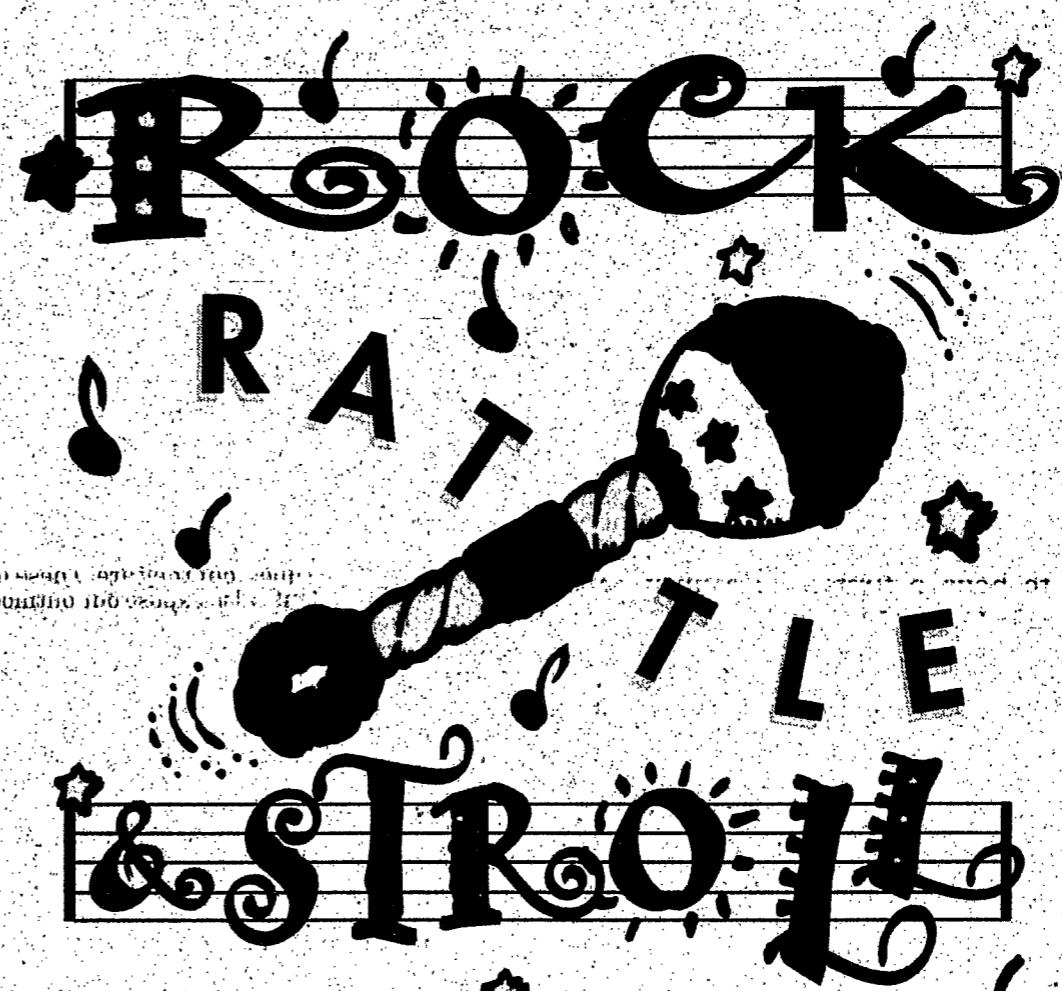
The shellfish harvesting and recreational uses of the Bay are being impaired by increased levels of fecal coliform bacteria primarily following major rain events, a recent water quality assessment by the Department of Environmental Quality has shown. The DEQ assessment of the Bay of St. Louis and its major tributaries has determined that the likely contributors to this problem include wastewater treatment facilities, unsewered subdivisions and other nonpoint sources of pollution.

Because of the significant economic and recreational benefit to the state and coastal region it is important that the water quality in the Bay be improved and protected.

This meeting has been designed to answer questions from the public and present the specifics of a DEQ project that will over the next several years study the pollutant levels in the Bay of St. Louis watershed and set forth a plan that will restore as fully possible the uses of the Bay.

For more information contact Mr. Greg Jackson of the DEQ at (601)961-5098, or by mail at P.O. Box 10385, Jackson, MS 39289-0385.

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Maternity and Baby Fair

Saturday, May 16

11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

in the SMH Family Resource Suite and the Atrium

If your world is about to be rocked with a new bundle of joy, or if your home is already rattled with an array of baby toys, then stroll on over for Rock, Rattle & Stroll, a celebration for expectant parents and parents of infants.

At Rock, Rattle & Stroll, we'll be bringing you informative mini-seminars and free health screenings for babies and Mothers-to-be. In honor of your great expectations, the Stork Shoppe of Mandeville will show the latest in spring maternity and infant wear at their fashion show beginning at 1 p.m. in the Atrium.

Take a tour of our Birthing Center, pre-admit for Maternity Services, chat with our Breastfeeding Consultants and register for fun door prizes. You'll have a chance to view a selection of products and services from local companies. And we'll even have samples and special offers for you and your little ones. It's going to be enlightening, festive.

And, best of all, it's all free.

So this is one big event you won't want to miss. Rock, Rattle & Stroll, in the Atrium and the Family Resource Suite at Slidell Memorial Hospital. We'll be expecting you.

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Library

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library comes from a \$132,000 Library Services and Construction Act grant, with a match by the Board of Supervisors. Plans are to apply for low-interest bonds through the Mississippi Development Bank Act, which

helps local governments finance capital improvements. The Library Foundation and the Kiln Library Advisory Board also plan joint fund-raising campaigns to furnish and equip the new facility.

Pier

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Seabees to undertake the ballpark light renovation project which would include underground cables, Longo said. However, he said the Seabees would not have been able to schedule the project in time for this year's baseball season.

"We had someone come out with a meter and we can't (adequately light the field) with four strands," Longo said. "If we can get it done, it will be a stopgap until the Seabees can come in to do the overall project."

Dyess Construction Company was awarded the contract on the Waveland Avenue culvert replacement project with a bid of \$48,972, subject to providing a payment and performance bond to secure the work.

During Monday's workshop meeting, Alderman Jay Fleuriet made issue of the balance of the \$1.25 million general obligation bond money, on which interest is being paid. He called for a plan for the money, which by law must be used on drainage, streets and sewer improvements.

Mason refused to respond to what he referred to as campaigning by Fleuriet.

Longo reminded Fleuriet that the city had recently received several drainage grants, which will enable the city to make improvements using fewer city dollars.

Pass

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-at-large Leo "Chipper" McDermott was also in his office when he made the telephone call and was privy to the conversation.

The mayor said Wise told them, "She was not aware of any statute that authorized Pass Christian to create a Port and Harbor Commission, and in her opinion the board was illegal and should be dissolved." McDonald said Wise told him the attorney general's office does not usually render a written opinion on past actions taken by municipalities.

Since the verbal decision, the Commission has not met, although extensive repairs continue at the harbor with Title-lands monies, and McDonald is now waiting for appraisals that will most likely lead to hikes in rental rates paid by three commercial seafood businesses located at the harbor.

As has been the case in previous meetings, McDonald was running through the three-page agenda at a fast clip when he read the motion to dissolve the Commission and asked for a vote.

Ward 2 Alderman Margaret Jean Kalif tried to speak, but McDonald warned, "I rule you out of order." With that, he instructed Jones to review the conversation, which the mayor said led up to his decision to dissolve the Commission.

Before the final vote on the motion, Kalif said she wanted to put into the public record another opinion from another assistant attorney general that contradicts Wise's ruling. She said she requested the opinion because she, fishermen and ousted harbor commissioners were upset by McDonald's action that directed the Commission to no longer hold meetings following the January announcement.

Kalif produced a Feb. 13 ruling issued by special assistant attorney general Patricia F. Aston.

Kalif asked Attorney General Mike Moore's office: "May the city of Pass Christian create a harbor commission for the purpose of studying, advising, making reports and/or recommendations to the Mayor and Board of Aldermen regarding the developing, maintaining and operating of the harbor facilities?"

Aston replied: "We assume that the proposed commission is essentially an advisory committee established pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 1, title 59 of the Mississippi Code of 1972. It is the opinion of this office that a municipality may...create a 'harbor commis-

sion' for the purpose of studying, advising, making reports and recommendations to the municipal governing authorities regarding the development, maintenance and operation of the municipal harbor facilities. However, such a commission can not make or implement decisions and policies with regard to the harbor."

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Hancock Bank promotes 10 officers

The Hancock Bank board of directors announces the promotion of the following bank officers at their April board meeting.

• Thomas N. Collins, vice president

Collins joined Hancock Bank in 1991 as assistant vice president and loan officer. He came to the bank from First NBC Bank in New Orleans with seven years of banking experience.

In 1994, he was named branch manager of the bank's Biloxi office and in 1997 was promoted to senior business banker.

A native of Biloxi, Collins is a graduate of the University of Mississippi and the Graduate School of Banking at LSU. A member of the Edgewater Rotary Club, he is past president of the Greater Biloxi Economic Development Foundation and serves on the board of the Biloxi Salvation Army.

• Ron A. Harden, assistant vice president

Harden joined Hancock Bank in 1988 as collection supervisor in the bank's indirect loan department where he now serves as assistant manager.

He became a credit analyst in 1993 and was promoted to loan officer in 1996. Harden attended Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College and has completed numerous AIB courses as well as other specialized education courses.

• Perian K. Harrington, assistant vice president

Harrington began her banking career at Hancock Bank in 1982 as a management trainee and was promoted to trust investment officer in 1992 where she presently serves as portfolio manager in the trust department.

A graduate of Mississippi State University with a bachelor's degree in finance, she has completed course work at the Cannon Financial Institute, Advanced Trust Investments, Personal Trust I & II schools, and holds an American Institute of Banking general banking diploma.

She is a board member and investment advisor of the Gulfport Rotary Club and serves on the board of directors of Goodwill of South Mississippi and the Mississippi Gulf Coast YMCA.

• Alfreda A. Horne, vice president

Horne joined Hancock Bank in 1976 in miscellaneous train-

ing. Working in the accrual, trust and audit departments, she was named assistant vice president and auditing officer in 1992 and received the title of auditor in 1994.

She holds a bachelor's and master's degree in business from the University of Southern Mississippi; a graduate of BAI School of Bank Administration-Audit Major, University of Wisconsin; American Institute of Banking applied and general banking diplomas. She currently serves as chairman of the Mississippi Bankers Association Audit Committee and is a member of the Gulf Coast Chapter of Institute of Internal Auditors.

• James E. Howarth, senior vice president

Howarth joined Hancock Bank as vice president in 1997 with over 25 years banking experience. He is manager of Hancock Bank's central division in Mississippi. He holds a bachelor's degree in business from Mississippi State University, a management degree from Santa Clara University in California, and is a graduate of the Southwestern Graduate School of Banking in Dallas.

Howarth is an active member of the Biloxi Chamber and the Biloxi Bay Chamber and serves on the board of directors of the George Ohr Cultural Arts Center.

• Jack L. Landers, assistant vice president

Landers joined Hancock Bank in 1977 as manager of the bank's information systems operations in Mississippi and Louisiana.

He comes to Hancock with over 10 years of data processing experience and is responsible for managing the bank's data processing operations and related functions for both states.

A coastal resident for 40 years, Landers earned his bachelor's degree in math from the University of Southern Mississippi.

• Kathleen McKeague, assistant vice president

McKeague joined Hancock Bank in 1997 as a loan review officer. She came to Hancock with over 19 years of banking experience primarily in commercial lending and private banking.

Most of her banking career was spent in Louisiana with Hibernia National Bank. She holds bachelor and master of education degrees from Tulane University in New Orleans.

• Leslie R. North, assistant vice president

North joined Hancock Bank in 1991 with seven years experience as an appraiser. She was promoted to appraisal officer in 1994 and currently manages the bank's appraisal department.

She holds a bachelor's degree in business administration from the University of Southern Mississippi and is a member of the Mississippi Gulf Coast Board of Realtors.

Active in the community, North is currently president of the Harrison County Republican Women's Association and is a member of the Gulf Coast Board of Realtors and an affiliate of the Appraisal Institute.

• Delma L. Powell Jr., vice president

In 1989 Powell joined Hancock Bank with 12 years of banking and finance experience and managed the Handyline, Leasing and Loan-by-Phone departments.

Promoted to assistant vice president in 1996, he was recently named manager of the bank's collection and recovery department.

A native of Bay St. Louis, he holds his bachelor's degree from the University of Southern Mississippi. A graduate of the University of Mississippi School of Banking, he is currently attending the Graduate School of Banking at LSU. He serves on the administrative board of the Main Street Methodist Church in Bay St. Louis and is a past president of American Institute of Banking, Gulf Coast Chapter.

• Mary Ann S. Pucheu, vice president

Pucheu began her career with Hancock Bank in 1976. She served as manager of the credit department and is currently manager of the bank's compliance department.

She was promoted to assistant vice president in 1997. A Bay St. Louis native, she is a graduate of Pearl River Community College and the University of Mississippi School of Banking. Pucheu earned the designation of Certified Regulatory Compliance Manager from the Institute of Certified Bankers and holds a Foundations of Banking Diploma through the American Institute of Banking.

A community leader, she works with the Bay St. Louis Little League and is an instructor for Junior Achievement of Mississippi and for St. Clare Catholic Church's CCD program.

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Chamber to sponsor workshop

The University of Southern Mississippi Small Business Development Center and the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce are offering a workshop, "How to Write a Winning Business Plan," Thursday, May 14, 6-8 p.m. at the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce, Hwy. 90, Bay St. Louis.

The workshop will cover the do's and don'ts of writing a business plan, including length, introduction, content, and presentation. The importance of a business plan will also be discussed. The instructor will be Lucy Betcher, director of the USM Small Business Development Center.

Co-sponsors include Gulf Coast Business Technology Center, Greater Biloxi Economic Development Foundation and the Mississippi Contract Procurement Center.

Fee is \$15 and must be paid in advance due to limited seating. To pre-register, mail check (before May 8) made payable to USM SBDC to USM Small Business Development Center, 136 Beach Park Place, Long Beach, MS 39560.

For information, contact the USM Small Business Development Center at 228-865-4578.

Local realtor achieves national recognition

Ricky Adam, sales associate with Century 21 of Diamond-head has been awarded the Accredited Buyer Representative (ABR) designation by the Real Estate Buyers Agent Council (REBAC) of the National Association of Realtors.

Adam joins more than 7,000 real estate professionals in North America who have earned the ABR designation. The requirements for the designation include a comprehensive two-day course in buyer representation, a written exam on

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Women in business workshop series set

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Co-sponsors include Mississippi Gulf Coast Chamber of Commerce, Gulf Coast Business Technology Center, Greater Biloxi Economic Development Foundation, Gulf Coast Business Services Corporation, Coast Business Journal, Coast Books and the Mississippi Contract Procurement Center.

Fee for each workshop is \$10 in advance or \$15 at the door. To attend all five workshops for the discounted fee of \$40, mail a check made payable to USM SBDC to USM Small Business Development Center, 136 Beach Park Place, Long Beach, MS 39560.

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BUSINESS NEWS

Industry leaders highlight symposium

Representatives of six of the Gulf Coast's most influential industry developments will headline the list of afternoon speakers at the fourth annual "Building the Coast: Development and Financing Symposium" Wednesday, April 29 at the Grand Casino Bayview Hotel in Biloxi.

Impact industry leaders include:

• Wellman, Inc. — Pete Woody, project manager

In the midst of Phase I construction of a new polyethylene terephthalate resin manufacturing facility (used in the production of soft drink bottles) in Hancock County, an investment of over \$350 million, expected to employ up to 1,000 during construction, up to 750 at completion.

• HAM Marine — Ron Schmoor, president

Beginning over \$264 million

of construction as part of a rig-outfitting contract, including development of a semi-submersible rig designed for work in the North Sea.

• Gulfshores Retirement Communities — Jim Livingston, president

A 4,400-acre master-planned retirement community featuring shopping centers and golf courses for growing military and retiree markets.

• Deer Island Resort Development — David Sanders, president

Proposed multi-casino resort development on Biloxi's Deer Island, could add an additional 4,000 to 6,000 hotel rooms to the Gulf Coast's growing room inventory, if approved.

• Beau Rivage — Doug Poole, president

Currently the single largest

investment in the State of Mississippi at \$600+ million, will employ over 4,500 when it opens in spring 1999; expected to take the Gulf Coast to the next level of destination development.

• Crossroads Shopping Center — David Berndt, managing director

Latest planned addition to the thriving retail climate on the Gulf Coast. Located at Hwy. 49 and I-10, the \$65 million complex will include over 500,000 square feet of retail space and major retailers like Circuit City, Barnes & Noble, Old Navy and TJMaxx.

Representatives of three of the Gulf Coast's leading financial institutions will discuss the challenge of financing such rapid development. Included on the panel are Chevis Swetman, chairman, Peoples Bank; Jerry Richards, president, South Trust Bank; and James Ray, president, Coast Division, Bank of Mississippi.

The informative, day-long seminar also features the following reports:

• State of the Gulf Coast

Economy • Forecast for Gulf Coast Development

• Forecast for the Southeast & U.S. Economies

Jack Guynn, president and CEO of the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta, will be the keynote luncheon speaker.

Registration is \$75 and includes all meals. The day begins with a continental breakfast at 7:30 a.m., followed by seminars from 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. All proceeds will benefit the Gulf South Economic Research Center at USM Gulf Coast. To make reservations, call (228) 897-1122 or (800) 449-0454.

The symposium is made possible by the following sponsors: Bank of Mississippi, Coast Business, Gulf Coast Medical Center, Gulfport Factory Shops, Harrison County Development Commission, Kneisl Engineering Services, Inc., Latter & Blum, Inc./Realtors, Mississippi Gulf Coast Chamber of Commerce, Mississippi Gulf Coast Convention & Visitors Bureau, Mississippi Power, Peoples Bank, and South Trust Bank.

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CHEVRON CORP/CHV	82 ¹ / ₁₆	- ¹ / ₁₆
COCA COLA/KO	73 ¹ / ₂	- ³ / ₁₆
CSX CORP/CSX	53 ¹ / ₁₆	- ³ / ₁₆
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FINANCIAL FOCUS

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Do you understand investment terms?

Have you ever heard physicians or computer experts speak with each other? Their discussions can sound like a foreign language to the average person.

Sometimes financial professionals take their knowledge for granted, too, forgetting that the average investor doesn't use words like "net asset value" and "12b-1 fee" in everyday conversation.

Understanding investing terms will not only allow you to communicate better with your financial professional, it can also help you interpret information in financial publications. Here are definitions for some of the more common terms:

Asked (or offering) price — The price at which a security can be purchased. For a mutual fund, the asked or offering price is the current net asset value plus any sales charge.

Bid (or redemption) price — The price at which a security can be sold. For a mutual fund, this is the price the fund will pay to redeem your shares; it usually equals the current net asset value.

Capital gain distributions — With mutual funds, payment to shareholders of gains on the sale of the fund's securities. These are generally paid once a year.

Dividend — An amount paid to owners of common stock, preferred stock or mutual funds at the discretion of the board of directors. Dividends are paid from a company's present or past earnings. Many growth companies pay little or no dividend, instead using earnings for future growth and development.

Dollar-cost averaging — Buying securities at regular intervals with a fixed dollar amount.

Exchange privilege — Allows mutual fund shareholders to transfer their investment from one fund to another within the same fund family, usually for little or no fee. However, taxes may be due on any capital gains realized from the original fund.

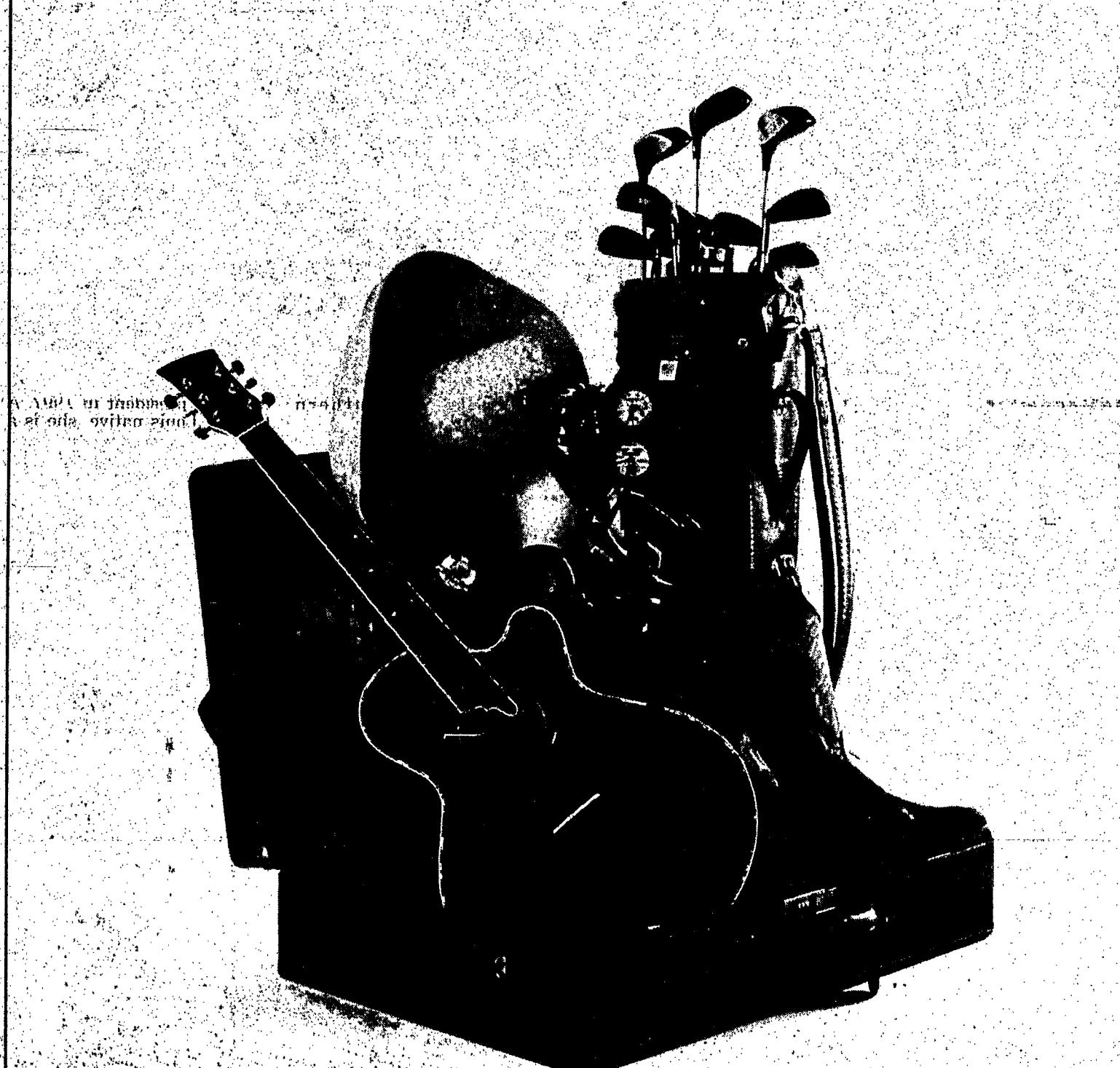
Income dividends — Payments made to mutual fund shareholders that include dividends, interest and short-term capital gains earned on a fund's investments. Payments are made after operating expenses are deducted.

Load — The fee charged by some funds, named after the 1980 SEC rule that permits them. Such fees pay for distribution costs, such as advertising or commissions paid to brokers. The fund's prospectus details 12b-1 fees if applicable.

Yield — Often referred to as return, yield is calculated by dividing an investment's dividend or interest by its offering price. The resulting percentage is the yield. A \$100 investment that pays \$5 in income has a yield of 5 percent.

These definitions can help you with the basics, but if your financial professional ever uses a term you don't understand, don't hesitate to ask for an explanation. If he or she is reluctant to explain, it's time to look for a new broker.

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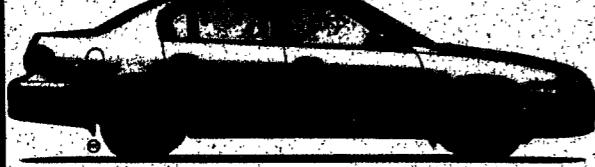
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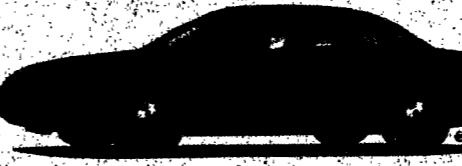


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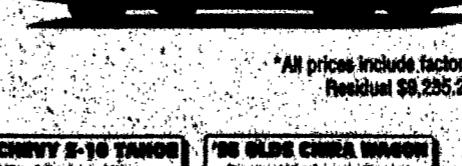


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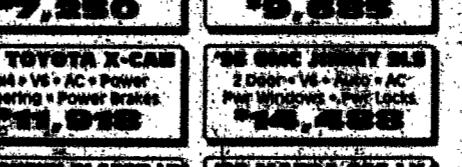


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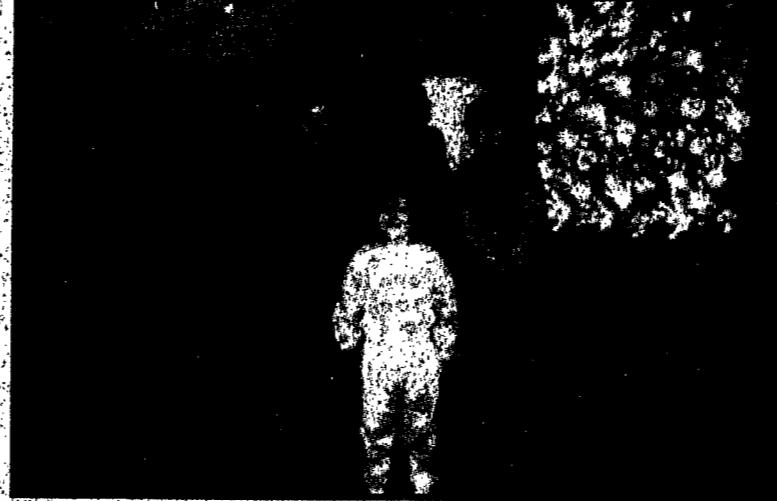
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North Bay Elementary announces 'Terrific Kids'



January 'Terrific Kids' Front row from left, Jasmine Swanner and Khiry Alexis. Back row from left, Tal Raboteau, Aspen Nero, Mercedes Lester and Courtney Ezell.



January 'Terrific Kids' Front row, Rebecca Davis. Middle row from left, Tyler Dean, Te'Shawn Green and Bryan Vermillion. Back row, Britney Johnson.



January 'Terrific Kids' From left, Joelle Parta, Rachel Minear and Alexa Smith.



February and March 'Terrific Kids' Front row from left, Derrion Elzy, Cassie Lanfranchi and Brooke Moran. Back row from left, Corissa Elzy, Brandy Dailey and Olivia Spillman.



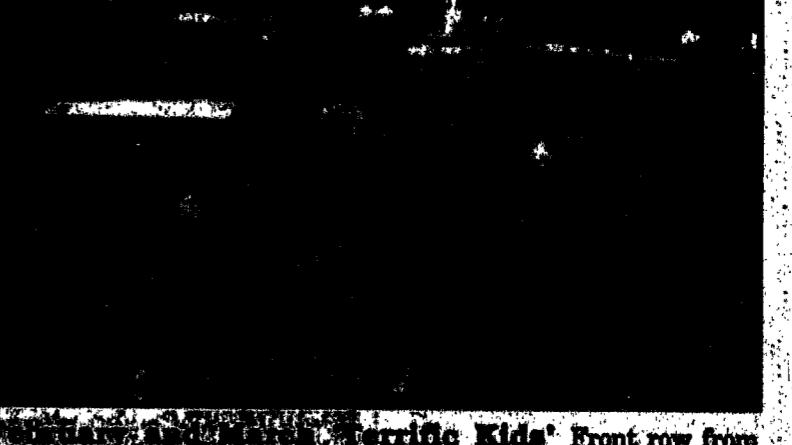
February and March 'Terrific Kids' Front row from left, Karli Smith and Michael Boudreux. Back row from left, Phil Williams and Julia Scafidi.



February and March 'Terrific Kids' Front row from left, Frank Gentry, Sarah Marshall, Annabelle Kelly, and Ashleigh Spillman. Back row from left, Diane Porter, Trey Preece, Joseph Clark and Brandon LaFontaine.



February and March 'Terrific Kids' Front row from left, Mallory Marquer, Corey Fields, Brittany Massengill and Danielle Laits. Back row from left, Cedric Walker, Farren Washington and Jacob Franklin.



February and March 'Terrific Kids' Front row from left, Bailey Chapman, Carrie Stak and Tramaine Galloway. Back row from left, Morgan Adair and Scott Richard.

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Thursday—Beef Tips over Rice or Pizza with Toppings, Whole Kernel Corn or Garden Salad with Dressing, Mixed Fruit or Fruit Juices, Yeast Rolls or Crackers, Vanilla Pudding with Topping.

Friday—Taco Salad or Chicken Spaghetti, French Fries, Tossed Salad, Apple and Orange Wedges or Frozen Fruit Bar, Yeast Bread Sticks or Crackers.

or Fruit Juice, Yeast Rolls or Crackers, Cookies.

Thursday—Beef Tips over Rice or Pizza with Toppings, Vegetable Beef Soup with Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Whole Kernel Corn or Garden Salad with Dressing.

Mixed Fruit or Fruit Juice, Yeast Rolls or Crackers, Vanilla Pudding with Topping.

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Friday—Waffle Sticks, Mixed Fruit.

LUNCH

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**ADD
summer
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Dr. Grad Flick, director of the ADD Clinic in Biloxi, announces a summer camp for children with Attention Deficit Disorder and other learning and behavioral problems.

Camp Happy Waves, which originated in the early 70's, will target children 6-12 and a limited number of older children. Both residential and day campers will participate in the two-week program June 7-20.

The camp will be sponsored by the ADD Clinic but will be hosted by USM Gulf Park. The intensive program will be supervised by Flick, author of *Power Parenting for Children with ADD/ADHD and ADD/ADHD Behavior Change Resource Kit*.

Several counselors who have lifeguard and CPR training as well as background in behavioral sciences will work with the children.

Various consultants and instructors will be used to guide the children in recreational activities such as swimming, soccer, karate and fishing while working within a behavioral format to develop and enhance social skills, organizational skills, self control and general coping skills.

Computerized instruction will be combined with small group sessions and a simulated classroom format in targeting some deficit skill areas.

Individual work with each child will also be part of the overall program. Each child's needs will be assessed so that meaningful target goals may be selected.

At the end of the camp, a workshop will be held for parents to provide a structured approach to foster continued development and maintenance of those skills receiving initial focus during the camp.

Camp expenses will consist of basic costs: residential children, age 6-9, \$850; age 10-12, \$950; day camp will range from \$425 for age 6-9, \$450 for age 10-12.

The therapeutic component with Flick will allow for insurance reimbursement in most cases. Limited number of scholarships may be available for those children who have insurance coverage but may be unable to afford the basic camp expenses.

These scholarships, when available, will be given on a first-come, as-needed basis.

All parents interested in obtaining more information about the camp may call the ADD Clinic at (228) 435-2679 or toll free, 1-800-962-2673; fax, (228) 435-2674; e-mail, GFlick@digicape.com.

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TOPS Waveland 307
TOPS Chapter MS 307 Waveland met Wednesday, April 22 at the Waveland Public Library. Twelve members were present and welcomed Myrt back.

Mary and Deidre were the week's best losers with a loss of 2½ pounds each. Pat received the Incentive Award and she also received a charm for losing 10 pounds.

Rhonda discussed Health and Fitness for the week's program. Program next week will be presented by Deidre. Jenny unveiled the new banner.

TOPS' web address is <http://www.tops.org> log on for loads of info. The weight loss chapter promotes enthusiasm, recognition, understanding and encourages sensible eating habits. Anyone interested is welcome to join.

The chapter meets every Wednesday at the Waveland Public Library. Weigh-ins are from 4:45-5:30 p.m. with the meeting following.

Anyone interested in losing weight the sensible way and/or maintaining weight loss is welcome to visit the chapter. Call Ruth at 466-9880 for information.

**First place**

Sarah Mahler, home schooler, of Bay St. Louis, took first place in the Sons of the American Revolution-sponsored George and Stella Knight Essay Contest. The contest is to encourage patriotism in young people and to ascertain their ideas and ideals of the present. Mahler's title "Committees of Correspondence — The Backbone of the American Revolution" is being entered in the national contest. Her prize for first place in Mississippi was a cash award, a certificate and a SAR pin presented by Thomas Wood of the local Gulf Coast Chapter of the SAR at a luncheon recently.

Take Off Pounds Sensibly

TOPS Waveland 233
TOPS MS 233 Waveland met Tuesday, April 21 at the Waveland Public Library. Judy was the week's best losers with 1.5 pounds. Best KOPS loser was Ruth, Club members welcomed Kathleen back. The program was presented by Juanita. Members are asked to keep up with miles walked to again earn ribbons.

TOPS MS 233 meets every Tuesday at the Waveland Public Library. Weigh-ins are from 6-6:45 p.m. with the meeting following.

Anyone interested in losing weight the sensible way and maintaining that weight loss is welcome to visit the TOPS chapter. Interested persons are invited to call Charlotte at 467-5790.

MILITARY**PFC FINISTER**

Marine Pfc. Deljon C. Finister, a 1995 graduate of Bay High School, recently participated in a training exercise in the Arabian Desert while on a six-month deployment to the Mediterranean Sea with the 24th Marine Expeditionary Unit (MEU), embarked aboard the ships of the USS Guam Amphibious Ready Group. Finister joined the Marine Corps in March 1996.

PO3 COOMER

Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Lawrence G. Coomer, son of Verl J. and Sheilah E. Coomer of Waveland, recently participated in a training exercise in the Arabian Desert while on a six-month deployment to the Mediterranean Sea with the 24th Marine Expeditionary Unit (MEU), embarked aboard the ships of the USS Guam Amphibious Ready Group. Coomer joined the Navy in August 1992.

PO3 MEYERS

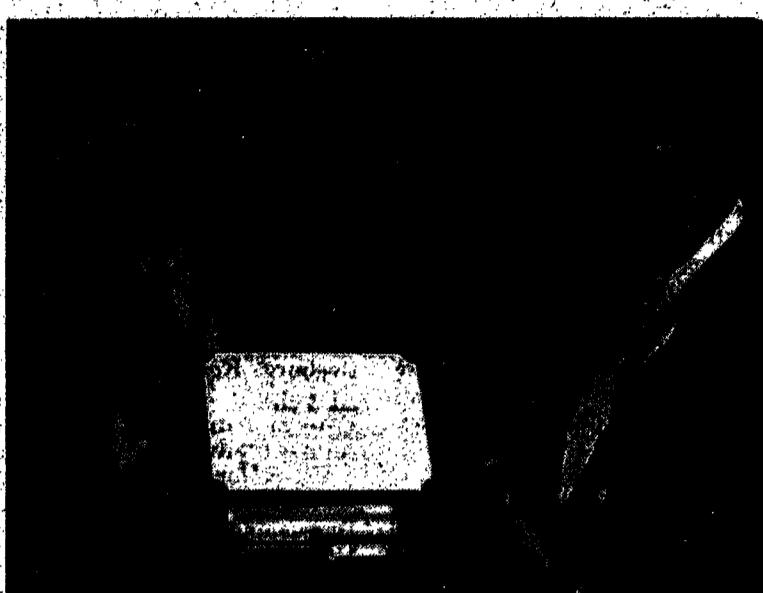
Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Jeremy J. Meyers, son of Floyd G. and Mary J. Meyers of Bay

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**Good citizen**

Mississippi Society of the Sons of the American Revolution honored Terry Malone, left, of Waveland during a regular meeting of the Gulf Coast Chapter of the SAR recently. He was awarded the Bronze Good Citizenship Certificate and medal by Thomas Wood for his achievements as president of the Gulf Coast Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution.

Gather Ye Rosebuds

Gather Ye Rosebuds Rose Society will meet Thursday, April 30, 7:30 p.m. in the Kate Lobrano House at 106 Cue Street, Bay St. Louis.

Visitors are welcome, and refreshments will be served.

Speakers will be Kay and Pete Taylor of Taylor Nurseries in Fairhope, Ala. The Taylors are the only rosarians to receive a perfect 10 from the American Rose Society for a hybridized rose—the Fairhope.

**Fordice
vetoed
Senate
Bill**

Gov. Kirk Fordice vetoed Senate Bill 2950 citing concerns about the bill placing a legislatively mandated statutory moratorium on future economic development on the Gulf Coast.

"The economic development of the shoreline of the Mississippi Gulf Coast is currently handled through a permitting process of state and local entities, including signatures of the Secretary of State and the Governor if alterations of an area are below mean high tide. This bill would add many levels of review and consensus before development in these sensitive areas can take place. I see no compelling reason to change this procedure."

"To require an act of the Legislature every time so much as the alteration of a square inch of beach is proposed seems ludicrous," said Fordice.

Fordice's veto message also cited concerns about the vague terminology of the term "natural beach" and that the exemption in the bill for a particular site was a bad precedent to set.

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Vince Vance & The Valiants headline Extravaganza

Renowned rock and roll band Vince Vance and the Valiants will headline Pearl River Community College's 1998 River Extravaganza in Poplarville Sunday, May 3 in M. R. White Coliseum.

The Extravaganza is the PRCC Development Foundation's primary fund-raising effort with all net proceeds going

Holloway cited for contributions to diversity

University of Southern Mississippi Acting Dean of Students Eddie Holloway was among university officials honored by the state College Board for outstanding contributions to diversity on their respective campuses.

Holloway, also a psychology instructor and a member of the Hattiesburg City Council, was USM's choice for 1998 Black History Month Educator.

One nominee from each of Mississippi's eight public universities were honored at the college board meeting Feb. 19.

Dr. Alfredine Brown Harrison — a Jackson State University history professor and director of the Margaret Walker Alexander National Research Center for the Study of the 20th Century African American — was selected as this year's winner. Dr. Alexander also was honored during the event.

"Diversity on our university campuses is a hallmark of a successful educational experience," said Dr. Thomas D. Layzell, commissioner of higher education.

"Educators whose career efforts foster diversity are valuable to Mississippi's higher education system. We are extremely pleased to recognize Dr. Harrison and these other nominees, as well as Dr. Alexander, for their outstanding contributions to diversity on our campuses and in our communities."

Herrera performance to benefit Leukemia Society

The Mississippi Chapter of the Leukemia Society of America and actor Anthony Herrera plan a benefit performance to raise money for the society.

Herrera is a longtime actor on the popular soap opera "As The World Turns," also known as James Stenbeck.

Herrera is a native of Wiggins and was a Sigma Chi at Ole Miss. In January of 1997 he was diagnosed with a rare form of lymphoma — Mantel Cell Lymphoma, a related cancer of leukemia, and went through extensive chemotherapy, radiation and a stem cell transplant. He is currently free of the disease and back to his life as an actor.

On Tuesday, April 28 at 7:30 p.m. at Gulfport Little Theatre, Herrera will perform his new one-man show "Lunatic, Lover and Poet" with proceeds benefiting the Leukemia Society of America — Mississippi Chapter.

Tickets are \$12. Following the performance there will be a reception with Herrera signing autographs.

For information and tickets, call (228) 467-6686.

Free alarms

If you're 55 or over, it's not too late to get a free smoke detector.

The West Hancock Volunteer Fire Department in Pearlenton asked people to request the free alarms and batteries by April 18 but Fire Chief Sam Bailey said there are still some set aside for "some of the late bloomers."

If you would like an alarm, call Bailey at 533-0050. If you are physically unable to install your smoke detector, Bailey said the Fire Department will provide assistance.

to fund student scholarships and teacher enhancement grants.

Vince Vance and the Valiants, along with the vivacious Valiantettes, are widely acclaimed for their high energy music and comedy program. The Valiants are comprised of 10 talented musicians who pay a loving tribute to the "Golden Age of Rock & Roll."

Since the formation of the group in the fall of 1971 in New Orleans, Vince Vance and the Valiants have run the performing gamut from appearing on Garth Brook's network television special to performing as invited guests at The White House. The Valiants are widely

known for their incredible stage show built around original costuming, choreography, skits, medleys, audience interaction and musical comedy.

Their fans take a journey through rock and roll history from the 1950s to the 1990s with the unparalleled Vince Vance as their tour guide. Vince (Andy Stone), a founding member of the group, has become an icon for children with appearances at Special Olympic functions and guest spots on televised anti-drug public service announcements.

The Valiants' full-time staff of 22 employees now calls Dallas home and firms up the act's commitment to continued per-

formance. The group boasts a fan club membership that has broken the six-figure threshold and remains one of the all-time favorite party bands available today.

The Extravaganza will also include food booths from 15 area restaurants and an auction. WLKO-TV's (Channel 13 in Biloxi) news anchors Miyoko Broussard and Jeff Lawson and WDAM-TV's (Channel 7 in Hattiesburg) Kelly Sammer return as emcees, while Dub (Paw-Paw) Herring of Picayune will return as auctioneer.

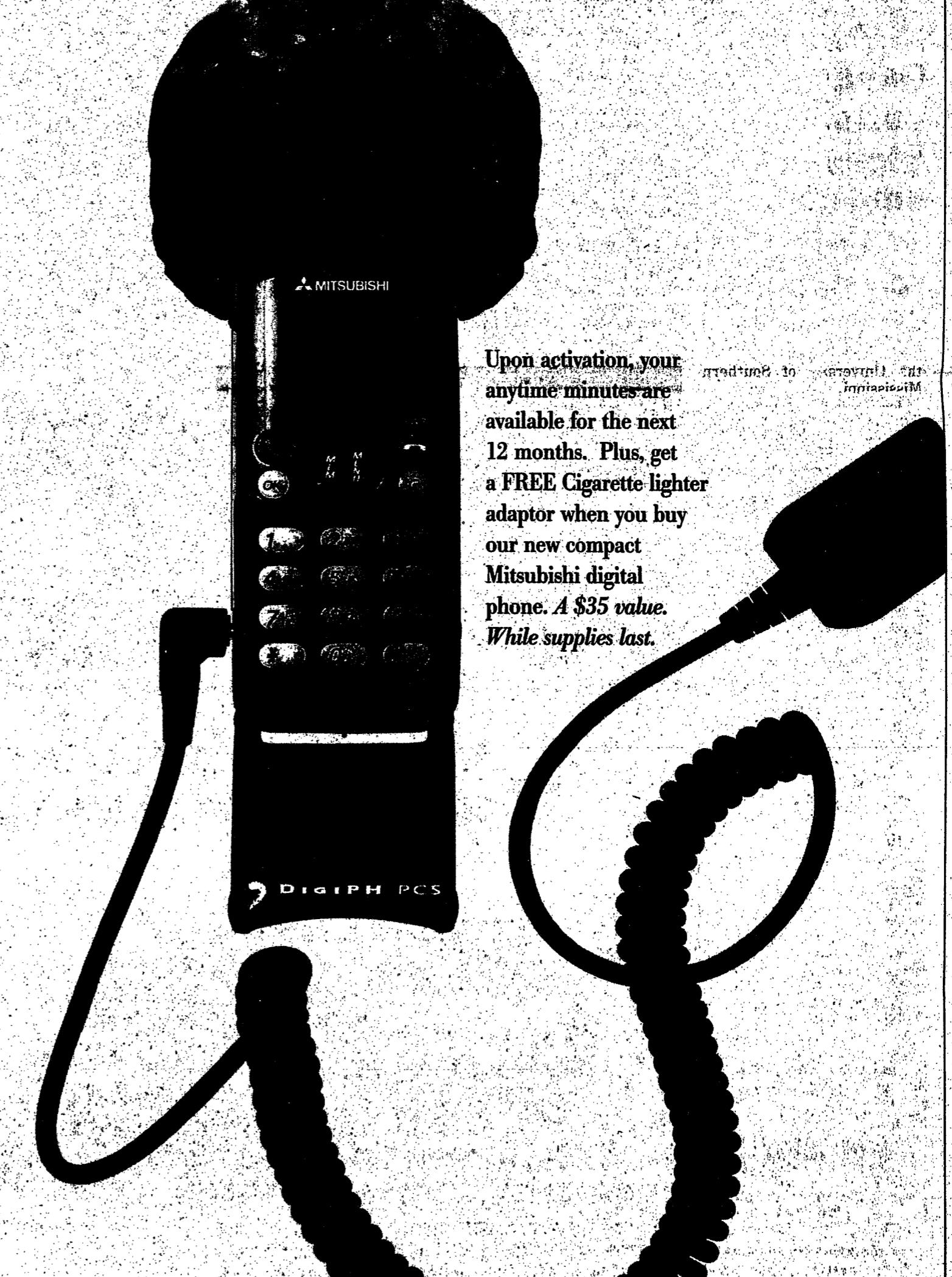
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Wilkinson, Dane take top Color Campus talent awards

Leading casting directors from New York, Los Angeles, Nashville, Miami, Atlanta, Dallas, Chicago, Houston, all looking for new faces and talent for soap, sitcom, movies, Broadway and all other areas of the highly competitive industry, were present. Multi-talented contestants were permitted to select and enter singing, dancing, monologue, sitcom, soap and tv commercial categories.

The talent expo, the first expo to focus entirely on acting and talent (excluding modeling) was held at the Sheraton Hotel in Houston April 3-5. Color Campus talent competed with 200 individuals ranging in age from five through adult.

Children were much in demand as well as adult talent and character actors. A senior citizen won a top award.

Color Campus Award Winners

Tabitha Wilkinson, 17, of Waveland, first place in TV Commercial Cold Reading and second in Sitcom. She competed in singing, photo, dancing, sitcom, soap, tv commercial and monologue. Selected by Suzelles, N.Y., Wilkinson will arrive in New York June 1. She is well known on the Coast for performances in theater.

Sally Dane, 18, of Pass Christian, first place in Sitcom, second in Dance. (She competed in singing, dancing, photo, sitcom, soap, tv commercial cold reading and monologue). Selected by Suzelles, N.Y., she will report to Suzanne Schacter in mid-June to further pursue her talent auditions. Dane received 10 callbacks from various agency scouts. Dane also has been very active in school and community theater productions.

Bridget Giglione, 9, of Gulfport, overall winner in TV Commercial Cold Reading, first place in Soap Opera. The multi-talented pre-teen has been seen in many local community theater productions. She can presently be seen in the production of "Annie" at the Saenger Theatre.

Bonnie Shambin, 15, of Gulfport, first place in Monologue. Christa Rich, 12, of Gulfport, second place in Soap Opera. Some were given trophies in the various categories. Some contestants were given callbacks by scout(s) having a special interest in their talent and performance.

Other Color Campus Talent Attending Taylor Allen, 5, of Biloxi. Taylor has appeared in Neiman Marcus posters and catalogues. She is scheduled for further interviews and audition in Los Angeles in June.

Tiffany Chatfield, 15, of Long Beach, has appeared in numerous local community theater productions.

Dixie D'Angelo, 10, competed in tv commercial cold reading, sitcom, photo, soap and monologue.

Gangs, cults, violence subjects of USM lectures

Gangs, cults and school violence are the subjects of a non-credit June 10 lecture series at the University of Southern Mississippi.

The lectures are offered for parents, teachers, school administrators, guidance counselors, law enforcement personnel, social workers, youth court officers and others.

They will focus on gang and cult activity in Mississippi, weapons used by gangs, satanism, witchcraft, voodoo and techniques and strategies for prevention, intervention and suppression.

The lectures are offered in conjunction with a week-long credit course on survival training for teachers.

Cost is \$50 and includes lectures and handouts. Lunch and the summer intensive credit course — Student Discipline Techniques and Procedures for Teachers and Administrators on June 8-12 — are additional. Formal classroom sessions are 8 a.m.-noon June 8-12.

Dr. Johnny Purvis, director of the USM College of Education and Psychology's Education Service Center, is the lecture series speaker and instructor for the intensive course.

The registration deadline for the lecture series is May 29 due to limited seating. No registrations will be taken at the door.

For information or to register, call USM's Continuing Education at (601) 266-4186.

Student officers

The University of Mississippi School of Law Associated Student Body officers for 1997-98 include, from left, Jeanne Williams of Bay St. Louis, Honor Council representative; Trent Favre of Bay St. Louis, secretary; Ashton Randall of Gulfport, Smart Start representative; Brian W. Sanderson of Pascagoula, president; and Jessica DeGroote of Pascagoula, honor Council president. Sanderson and DeGroote are candidates for graduation at commencement on May 11. Williams and Favre are second-year law students, and Randall is in his first year.

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Washington receives scholarship

St. Stanislaus senior Jermaine Washington, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Washington of Pass Christian, has been offered a Hilltop Scholarship to Howard University in Washington, D.C. According to Avon Dennis, enrollment management coordinator at Howard University, the Hilltop Scholarship was awarded "in recognition of outstanding academic achievements and leadership potential." Washington is currently a member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Mu Alpha Theta (vice president), National Honor Society (secretary), Spanish Honor Society, Students Against Driving Drunk and Student Ministry. He is also a member of the St. Stanislaus baseball team. He has been selected as a varsity letterman, Student of the Day and Student of the Month.



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**GE honors**

GE Plastics, Port Bienville Industrial Park, honored some 10 area students with the 1998 GE Plastics Science Fair Award. Those honored are, top photo from left, Morgan Tucker, Bay Catholic Elementary; Mark Hussey, Coast Episcopal; Cody Jarrell, Hancock North Central Elementary; Ryan Ladner, DeLisle Elementary; and Lacey Wahl, Gulfview Elementary; bottom photo from left, Sara Gilmore, Bay Middle School; Max Barrett, Diamondhead Academy; Keith Bartholomew, St. Clare School; Christina Singleton, Charles B. Murphy, and Cody Linden, Pearl River Central. Bartholomew also took first place with his display at district competition. In recognition of National Engineers Week, GE honored the winners, their principals, science teachers and GE Plastics team members with a luncheon. GE team members are invited to participate in several area schools' science fairs each year. (Echo staff photos by Ellis C. Cuevas)

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Stennis will hold Old Timers' Day celebration on May 15

Former and current employees of Stennis Space Center are invited to attend the 11th annual Old Timers' Day celebration beginning at 4 p.m. Friday, May 15 at the center's Cypress House Pavilion.

The celebration is part of Stennis Space Center's History Awareness Month that commemorates May 17, 1963—the date when construction crews

cut the first tree to begin clearing the land to build the center. Former and current Stennis employees, regardless of their organizational affiliation, are invited. This includes all government, state and contractor employees. Employees with 20 years of service will be honored.

For information, call Virginia Butler in the Stennis History Office at (228) 688-2646.

BIRTHS

JORDYN E'MAISY DAJUAN TAYLOR AND JODY BRONWYN SACORRA TAYLOR

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Dewayne Taylor Sr. of Bay St. Louis announce the birth of twin girls, Jordyn E'Maisy Dajuan and Jody Bronwyn Sacorra March 27, 1998 at 11:21 and 11:25 a.m., respectively, at Memorial Hospital at Gulfport.

Jordyn weighed 7 pounds.

Jody weighed 6 pounds, 6 ounces.

Mrs. Taylor is the former Tayna Cora Mitchell of Bay St. Louis. Maternal grandparents are the late Mr. and Mrs. William (Juanita) Thompson and the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. (Eula) Mitchell Jr. and Agnes Jackson Know of Mobile, Ala.

Paternal grandparents are Cora Taylor of Boligee, Ala. and the late John Jones.

Great-grandparents include Mrs. Mary Jones of Boligee, Ala., and the late Frank Jones, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Dave "Bully" Taylor.

Jordyn and Jody are welcomed by brothers Colby and Dave Jr.

COLBY KEITH BETZ

Jacqueline Samantha Betz and Lee Michael Betz of Bay St. Louis announce the birth of a son, Colby Keith, April 14, 1998 at NorthShore Regional Medical Center in Slidell.

ANNA ROSE ALLEN

Mr. and Mrs. David Allen of Bay St. Louis announce the birth of their first child, Anna Rose, April 17, 1998 at 5:23 p.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

She weighed 6 pounds, 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ ounces.

Mrs. Allen is the former Charity O'Neal.

Maternal grandparents are Cynthia and Raymond Wood of Waveland.

Paternal grandparents are Ronald Allen of Bay St. Louis and Cynthia Bowen of Metairie.

Great-grandparents include Curtis and Joanne Colson and Charles and Rosalee Lowery.

CODY JOSEPH HIBERT

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hibert of Bay St. Louis announce the birth of their first child, Cody Joseph, April 17, 1998 at 2:10 p.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

He weighed 6 pounds, 4 ounces.

Mrs. Hibert is the former Nicole Smith.

Maternal grandparents are Walter and Barbara Smith of Bay St. Louis.

Paternal grandparents are Ray Necease of Pass Christian and Marsha Hibert of Indianapolis, Ind.

Great-grandparents include Raymond Necease and Inez Necease of Pass Christian.

TRISTAN HEATH HOPGOOD

Mr. and Mrs. Heath Hopgood of Waveland announce the birth of their first child, Tristan Heath, April 17, 1998 at 3:47 p.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

He weighed 8 pounds, 6 ounces.

Mrs. Hopgood is the former Colleen Curtin.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Curtin Sr. of Diamondhead.

Paternal grandmother is Mrs. Candace Hopgood of Bay St. Louis.

Great-grandparents include Victoria Johnston Allen of England and Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Kendall of Sebring, Fla.

NARFE raises funds with Princess Bear

The Mississippi Federation of the National Association of Retired Federal Employees (NARFE) will raise money for Alzheimer's research at their state convention by giving everyone an opportunity to win a Princess Bear.

The Princess Beanie Baby Bear was issued in memory of Princess Diana. The NARFE state convention will be held at Lake Tiak O Khata May 3-5.

Everyone can take advantage of this opportunity to win a Princess Bear and help Alzheimer's Research. Donations may be sent to the Mississippi Federation of NARFE in care of Jack Thomas, first vice-president, at 108 Mimosa Drive, Starkville, MS 39759. Be

sure to include name, address and telephone number.

For each dollar donated to Alzheimer's research you will have a chance to win the Princess Bear.

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Preliminary Notification of Possible Impact to an Important Land Resource and Intent to File Application with Rural Utilities Service

The BiCounty Water Association intends to file an application for funding through the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Rural Utilities Service (RUS). The specific elements of this proposed action are as follows: To construct a 200 GPM water well, approximately 90 miles of distribution lines, one new 100,000 gallon elevated water storage tank, a new 200 GPM booster station and rework the existing well to produce 420 GPM.

If implemented, the proposed action could possibly impact important farmland, flood plains, or wetlands. The purpose of this notice is to inform the public of this possible result and to request comments concerning (1) the impacts of the proposed project on these important land resources, (2) alternative sites or actions that could avoid these impacts, and (3) methods that could be used to reduce these impacts.

The RUS-funded project will be administered from the Rural Development office at the address below. The proposed action is available for review at this office:

Attn: Robert W. Smith
132 Mayfair Road, Suite C
Hattiesburg, MS 39402

An person interested in commenting on the proposed action may do so by sending such comments to the above address within 30 days following the date of this publication.

A general location map (or description) of the proposed action is (available for review at the above address.)

WEDDINGS

Ott-Stafford



Mrs. George Paul Ott, III

Leanne Bea Stafford of Baton Rouge and George Paul Ott III of New Orleans were united in marriage in an afternoon ceremony March 28, 1998 in St. Louis Cathedral in New Orleans with Father Salvador Galvez officiating.

Soloist was Sandra Russel, and organist Dr. Elise Cambon.

The bride is a daughter of Mrs. William Maner Stafford Jr. of Mandeville, La., and the late Mr. Stafford.

She is a graduate of Coast Episcopal High School and Louisiana State University. She was a member of Pi Beta Phi Sorority and of Pi Sigma Epsilon Marketing Fraternity. She is a Northwest Financial credit manager.

The groom's parents are Mrs. George Paul Ott Jr. of New Orleans and the late Mr. Ott.

He is a graduate of Brother Martin High School and Louisiana State University where he held membership in Pi Sigma Epsilon Marketing Fraternity. He is a personal financial analyst with Primerica Financial Services.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother, William Maner Stafford III.

For the occasion the bride chose a traditional gown of candlelight silk with a chapel-length train. She wore a waist-length veil secured by a headband and carried a cascading bouquet of gardenias and roses.

Maid of honor was Nicole Sigaby.

Bridesmaids included Karen Ott, Kathy Matthews, Suzanne Moore and Paula Pellerin.

Flower girl was Alisa Cavaretta, and ring bearers were Jack McDermott and Sean Dougherty.

Best man was Blaine Thompson and groomsman were Jason Burns, Grant Goings, Ryan Orgeron and Jeff Marcello.

Ushers included Don Valiant, Sean Hollis, Brian Pellegrin, Robert Wilkenson and Frank Cavaretta.

A reception followed the ceremony at Magnolia Plantation in Harahan.

A rehearsal dinner was hosted at Impastato's Italian Restaurant in Metairie.

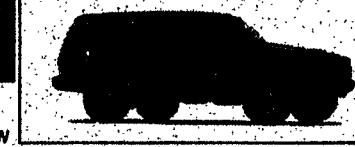
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"Strike the shepherd that the sheep may be scattered" (Zachariah 13:7). These are words spoken about Christ over 500 years before His birth. How is this possible? These words were spoken by a true prophet of God. They are therefore words of God. They were explicitly fulfilled.

The night before the crucifixion, Jesus said to His disciples, "You will all fall away because of Me this night, for it is written, 'I will strike the shepherd, and the sheep of the flock will be scattered'" (Matthew 26:31).

This is exactly what happened. Judas took a group of soldiers out to the Garden of Gethsemane to arrest Jesus. "And they laid hands on Him and seized Him" (Mark 14:46).

In the scuffle, one of the disciples "drew his sword and struck the slave of the high priest, and cut off his ear" (Mark 14:47). When Jesus did not resist and was taken, the disciples "all left Him and



Worship service

Members of the first and second grade Sunday School class at Main Street United Methodist church in Bay St. Louis recently offered a prayer for the 11 a.m. worship service. Their presentation, a Prayer of Litany, was to remind everyone that we are all God's children and his love for us is eternal. Pictured are, from left, Brooke Moran, Jonathan Chester, Shannon Murphy, Christine Lemon, Camille Keith, and Travish Kelly, along with Barbara Lemmon, Sunday School teacher.

Ministry arts workshop

A Ministry Arts Workshop, presented by the Tri-State Fellowship of Christian Puppeteers, will be held at West McComb Baptist Church in McComb May 2.

Workshops will be held in puppetry, puppetry construction, clowning, drama, ventriloquism and children's ministry. The workshops will be helpful to those already experienced in these areas as well as those who

are interested in getting started.

The workshop will begin at 8 a.m. and end at 5:30 p.m. The day will be filled with workshops, team performances and idea sharing. Lunch will be provided.

For information, contact Cindy Newman at 601-567-2082 or West McComb Baptist Church at 601-584-5442.

Church anniversary service

First Missionary Baptist Church in Bay St. Louis will mark its 121st year with an anniversary service on Sunday April 26 at 3 p.m.

Rev. Leonard E. Craft, pastor of the Morning Star Baptist Church, will conduct the

service. Rev. William J. Harper is minister of the First Missionary Baptist Church located at the corner of Sycamore Street and Third Street.

The community is invited to the anniversary service.

Libraries Story Hours

"The Deep Blue Sea" will be the theme at the Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Library Wednesday, April 29 at 10:30 a.m.

Susan Daigre, program coordinator, will read *My Father's Boat, Ocean Alphabet and Rainbow Fish to the Rescue*. Children will make a sea scene craft and puppets.

"Big and Little" will be the theme at the Kilm Library Thursday, April 30 at 10:30 a.m.

I'm a Little Teapot is the book to be read. Children will make a color craft.

Library's book group to meet

Letter to His Father and The Judgment by Franz Kafka is the selection to be discussed at the library's book discussion group's next meeting on Wednesday, April 29, 7 p.m. in the Seal Meeting Room of the Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Library.

The source material for the series is *Parent and Children*, published by The Great Books Foundation. One selection from this book will be discussed at each meeting.

Reading selections have been chosen to stimulate lively shared inquiry discussions. This collection brings together

works from around the world that speak to each other on a theme of universal significance.

Sponsored by the Hancock County Library System, the discussion group began in March, 1990. Since that time, they have completed 110 readings from great books (Plato, Hobbes, Locke de Tocqueville, Freud, the Bible, among others). Mississippi fiction, play readings and 20 philosophical questions. The group will meet every other Wednesday at 7 p.m.

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This week's clue: M equals U.

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I, LOLLICE C. BILBO, JR. have been legally divorced since May 21, 1987. I am not responsible for any debts other than my own.

THANKS TO ST. JUDE FOR FAVORS GRANTED.

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CHILD CARE IN MY HOME: 6am-6pm, Monday-Friday and every other Saturday. Experienced. References provided. 466-3373.

CHILD CARE FOR YOUR CHILD in my Diamondhead home. Family atmosphere, individual attention, degree in early childhood education. 255-5233.

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1995 YAMAHA 700 JET SKI & trailer, 2 year warranty, \$3,000 firm. 255-0663.

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'97 SNAPPER RIDING MOWER, 25' cut, like new, used 3 times. Call Herb Miller, 255-3936, 7684 HILO WAY, DIAMOND HEAD, MS.

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CAPTAIN TIMMY'S OYSTERS \$15.00 a sack, real gallons, best price. Call 467-1727.

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93 Yard Sale

DEADLINES FOR YARD, GARAGE SALES advertisements appearing in THURSDAY'S Editions of THE SEA COAST ECHO, is 5 p.m. TUESDAYS.

EVERYDAY IS SALE DAY AT YOUR Bay St. Louis Goodwill Store, Bay Mall Shopping Center, Dunbar & Highway 90, Mon. thru Sat. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. 467-7277.

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130 Motorcycles

1985 HONDA Nighthawk 650, shaft drive, red, 50K. Excellent condition. 466-4665, ask for Larry.

BEST PAWN

133 Auto Parts/Service

C&R SALVAGE SAYS IT'S TIME FOR spring cleaning: we are buying junk cars & other scrap metals in BSL, Newland & Pearlington areas. Top price paid. 533-0782 or 255-360 after 5PM.

ENGINES: 84 FORD 300, 6 cyl. 73 Chevy 31W, 8-cyl.; '94 Mazda Courier, 4-cyl. 150 each. '95 Cadillac Cimarron or Cavalier 75,000 miles, engine & transmission, \$250/both. 255-1316 or 533-0752 after 5PM.

136 Automobiles

1984 MONTE CARLO, \$1,400. Call 255-3778 after 5:30 weekdays/anytime on weekends for more info.

78 FORD LINCOLN CONTINENTAL TOWNCAR: body & transmission no good but engine in great shape, engine size 460. Will start for you. 487-3798.

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88 HONDA ACCORD, 4-DR, auto, a/c, 5-spd, 80K miles, \$2,499. Danny Farrell, 1-504-641-9595.

94 CHEVY CAMARO, BLACK, a/c, cassette, \$7,990. 0 down, \$179 per mo. Danny, 504-641-9595.

94 MITSUBISHI GALANT, 4-DR, a/c, \$7,998. 0 down, \$179 per mo. Danny Farrell, 504-641-9595.

96 DODGE NEON, 4-DR, auto, a/c, tilt, cruise, 20K miles, \$7,998. 0 down, \$158 per mo. Danny Farrell, 504-641-9595.

AUTO INSURANCE WITH MONTHLY PAYMENTS as low as \$2. Call Paul Smith, Insurance Agency, 467-4607 or 467-1152.

SEIZED CARS FROM \$175. Porsches, Cadillacs, Chevys, BMW's, Corvettes, Also Jeeps, 4WD's. Your area. Toll free 1-800-218-9000 Ext. A-3930 for current listings.

148 Mobile Homes For Rent

2 BEDROOM TRAILER, PORCH, storage shed, washer/dryer hook-up, \$300/month, \$200 deposit. 467-4820.

TRAILER FOR RENT: 1-BR, BSL, rent \$350, quiet area. 467-0049.

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149 Mobile Homes For Sale

1974 DODGE LWB, 318 MOTOR & trans-rebuilt. Runs great, make offer. 1968 Chevel Malibu, body restoration started, make offer. 467-2351.

1988 FORD BRONCO 4x4, super clean, \$5,000. Call 255-3778/after 5:30 weekdays/anytime on weekends for more info.

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94 CHEVY S10 P/U, EX-CAB P/U, auto, A/C, \$6,898. 0 down, \$168 per month. Danny, Lakeshore Chrysler. 504-641-9595.

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SOUTHEAST AFFILIATE/PSDLA
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NASHVILLE, TN 37203**

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145 Roommates Wanted

ROOMMATES, \$295 MO, ½ of utilities, \$200 dep., furnished, on bayou. 462-0797, Randy.

147 Apt. For Rent

APARTMENT FOR RENT UNFURNISHED 1500 sq.ft., waterfront, large living room, 2BR, dining room, fireplace, lots of closets, all kitchen appliances, 2 large decks, \$500/month plus deposit. Pet-free, 467-0849. Available May 15th.

DOWNTOWN BAY ST. LOUIS upstairs 1 bedroom efficiency apartment. All electric, central heat/air. References required, pet-free environment. \$300/month, \$300/deposit. 467-0924.

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UNIQUE 2 bedroom floor plan, pool, tennis court, no utility deposit for qualifying residents. Flexible leases for transfers, appointments available after hours and weekend. \$400/mo, \$495 month, Oak Park Apartments 467-6882.

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250'x100' lots for sale. 9th Ave, off Central, \$1,895.00 each. 467-7076.

9 TO 16 ACRE TRACTS, 12 MILES East of Picayune on paved road. No mobile homes. \$25,995. \$1,000/down, \$300/mo. 452-0687.

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Hannah named state Officer of the Month

The National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund (NLEOMF) has announced the selection of Sgt. Richard Hannah of the Bay St. Louis Police Department as their Officer of the Month for April.

According to NLEOMF chairman Craig W. Floyd, "Sgt. Hannah's dedication to law enforcement and devotion to his community over the course of his career sets an example for police officers throughout the country. His commitment to law enforcement is unsurpassed."

For the past 12 years Officer Richard Hannah has protected the citizens of Bay St. Louis. Considered by Police Chief Frank McNeil to be one of the department's "most experienced police officers," Sgt. Hannah has worked on everything from drug interdiction to providing protective services for the President of the United States.

Mayor Eddie Favre says of this highly decorated officer, "Sgt. Richard Hannah has often been commended for his professionalism, quality of work and civic commitment. He values his team members and successfully completed his duty to protect and serve the citizens of Bay St. Louis. I am confident that this actions make him worthy of the NLEOMF award."

Most recently Officer Hannah and his team captured an armed robber who had been terrorizing this Mississippi community.

Sgt. Hannah, who also holds a commission with the Hancock County Sheriff's Department, routinely backs up his police officers. They were authorized by Congress to build the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial, which was dedicated in 1991.

Their Officer of the Month program began in 1996 and recognizes federal, state and local officers.

NARFE Buccaneer Chapter announces April 27 meeting

The National Association of Retired Federal Employees (NARFE) will hold its monthly meeting at the Bay-Waveland Yacht Club April 27 with fellowship starting at 11:30 a.m. and lunch at noon. All active members are encouraged to attend.

All retired federal employees are eligible for membership in the association and the local Buccaneer Chapter 1729. The chapter will keep members informed of all things that are taking place in Washington D.C. that concern retirement benefits.

There is a special need for all members to pay special notice to

American Legion Post and Auxiliary 139

American Legion Auxiliary Unit 139 in Bay St. Louis held its general membership meeting April 9 at the Legion House on Green Meadow Road.

The president announced there would be a special meeting April 20 at the Legion's Main Hall to fill out the Unit annual report. Phyllis Moran, past presidents' Parley chairman, announced the winner of the 1998 Unit Member of the Year. The person chosen must be a member in good standing who has performed outstanding work in the unit's auxiliary programs and actively participates in unit meetings and events. The 1998 recipient of this honor is Retta Cardin.

Members discussed preparations for the Ninth District Conference which will be held Saturday, May 9. All members are urged to attend.

The following officer candidates were submitted by the nomination committee: president, Billie Tidbury and Elaine Cowie; first vice, Mattie North; second vice, open; secretary, Rhonda Grant; treasurer, Janet Aime; chaplain, Roslyn Weathers; historian, Beatrice Ladner; sergeant-at-arms, Jackie Buffkin; color bearers, Retta Cardin and Jane Smouller; executive committee members, Vickie Staehle, Hazel Wohlschlegel and Lynn Shirley.

Nomination from the floor will be accepted at the May 14 general meeting, and the election of unit officers will be at the June 11 meeting.

Elaine Cowie reported the monthly ice cream and cake party at the VA Hospital in Gulfport went well. She also announced there will be a "senior prom" for the patients and nursing home residents at the hospital May 5 at 3 p.m.

Changes and additions to the unit's constitution and by-laws were approved by the membership.

Lou Wilkerson, Department Girl State chairman, advised the membership that the registration deadline for Girl State is May 1. Local students who wish to attend Girl State must contact Katie Cuevas Bresch or Lou Wilkerson, as soon as possible.

The Unit 139 Community Service Volunteer of the Year and the Junior Auxiliary Community Service Volunteer of the Year have been chosen and will be announced at the May meeting.

Jane Aime reported on the children's Easter Party and Egg Hunt. She thanked all those who helped with the event, including the legomenaires and those who donated.

She gave special thanks to Marian Fouche who called on the business community and collected their donations. She told the membership how proud she is that the Easter party has become such a successful community event.

She also reported that the Easter Egg Hunt was successfully held at the Waveland Yacht Club and the Girl Scout Troop 100 Club House on Green Meadow Road at 7



Sgt. Richard Hannah

Spring Wildflower Walk

On Saturday, May 2 at 1 p.m., Larry G. Pardue will lead a walk through the Crosby Arboretum grounds identifying the common plants and plant families along the trails.

Huckleberries, iris, lizard's tail, sneeze weed, fleabane and colic root will be in flower along with their kith and kin.

The two-hour tour is an easy introduction to native spring wildflowers.

Cost is \$8 for arboretum members, \$12 for nonmembers. Meet at the ticket booth.

To reach the Crosby Arboretum, take I-59 to Exit 4 in Picayune and follow the signs.

For information or to make reservations, call (601) 799-2311, ext. 21.

\$9,790 raised

A billboard campaign that drew the ire of animal activists across the Coast has raised \$9,790 for the Humane Society of South Mississippi.

Kenny Vest, station manager for Gulf Coast Radio Partners, said the campaign by WCPR/Rock Radio station 97.9 achieved the purpose he intended.

The billboards dotted the coastline and depicted a cute puppy with a gun to its head with the warning "Listed Now Or the Dog Gets It!" Vest and station disc jockeys handled loads of calls from citizens complaining about the billboard, but he said regular WCPR listeners would see the advertisement only as an attention-getter, and knew that the station has raised thousands of dollars for the local humane society.

On April 14, WCPR morning deejays Chuck Edwards and Kevin Cruise locked themselves in a dog pen at the Mississippi Coast Coliseum. They entered the pen at 6 a.m. and vowed not to come out until they raised \$9,790 for the local animal shelter. The goal was reached by 10:14 p.m. Vest said.

Organic gardening program

On Sunday, May 3 at 1 p.m. at the Crosby Arboretum in Picayune, learn how to establish your own backyard ecosystem using methods friendly to the earth.

Speaker Nel Newman, of Jackson, is a horticulturist and freelance writer.

Organic principles can be the key to healthier plants with fewer pest problems. Newman will discuss what to do with organics and how these methods save time and the environment.

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Mississippi Folklife Festival opens May 1 in Greenville

The great diversity of life in the Delta will be featured when the Mississippi Folklife Festival opens May 1 by the levee in downtown Greenville. While there will be blues bands, there will also be rockabilly and gospel. There will be agriculture exhibits, and there will be quilting and lace making. Catfish fingerlings, bocce ball players and crop dusters will draw visitors to every part of the site.

The festival will be open from 9 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Friday, Saturday and Monday. It will be open Sunday, noon-5:30 p.m. Admission is \$5 for adults 21 and over.

So what is folklife? What can you expect May 1 by the levee in downtown Greenville? One of the first things to realize is the first Mississippi Folklife Festival will be a learning experience, a "museum without walls." You will want to slow down, take a seat, listen and watch, enjoy a slower pace.

Participants will rotate every 45 minutes at the three narrative stages: two front porches and a demonstration kitchen. You can stop off to listen for a while and then move on to another stage or another exhibit. There will also be two music stages, one sacred, one secular, and the musicians will represent the breadth of traditional music in the Mississippi Delta area.

Moderators, primarily regional scholars, will introduce participants and let their work

within an historical and traditional context.

The festival will be on a grassy site bordered by the Mississippi River levee. Visitors wanting a quiet moment can sit on the levee to watch boats on the west side and enjoy the sounds and aromas coming from the musical stages and food areas to the east.

The site encompasses 174,000 square feet at the corner of Walnut Street and Central Avenue and will be filled with two cabins and 19 tents.

To date the festival has 121 sponsors, ranging from \$50,000 to \$50 from major corporations to local individuals.

"I have never seen anything like the support for this festival," said executive director Perry D. Smith.

"Not one person has turned us down, no matter what we asked for. From the loan of wagon loads of cotton to the organization of large committees, the community has turned out to help."

Nearly 400 volunteers have signed up to work the many aspects of the festival. Jackson Horticulturist Felder Rushing is making a bottle tree which were believed to capture evil spirits and were found decorating the yards of Delta long before they were considered "yard art."

Some 1,500 teacher guides have been distributed to public and private elementary schools

throughout the Mississippi and Arkansas Delta. Written by MFF board member and Smithsonian Festival participant Martha Weissinger, the guide is designed for third, fourth and fifth grade use prior to school trips to the festival. Nearly 3,000 students are signed up for school tours.

Participants from the Ark-La-Miss Delta were part of the Washington festival and have accepted the invitation to Greenville. They represent the wonderfully diverse region with a broad array of backgrounds and talents.

John Horton III and his Special Occasion Band is the latest addition to the lineup. With his "Flying V" guitar, Horton has been called a "living combination of Howlin' Wolf and Stevie Ray Vaughn" by blues aficionados. A Greenville resident, he is considered one of the best bluesmen in the Delta. He is backed by assist Ricky Taliarferro, Arkansas drummer William Harbinson and guitarist Kenneth Morris.

A special Sunday afternoon treat will be a massed choir of a diverse group of singers pulled from churches throughout the Delta. This one-time only concert will be in the Sacred Sounds Tent at 2:30 p.m.

Dancers from fraternities and sororities at Mississippi Valley State University will perform step routines in the central area of the site. A tradition of long standing, step dancing will be exhibited Friday and Saturday from 5-5:30. Six groups will participate in a competition from 4:30-5:30 p.m. Sunday with winners to be selected by the audience.

Official opening ceremonies will be 10 a.m. Friday, May 1, in the center of the festival site. Among the participants will be Charles A. Jordan, chairman, Mississippi Folklife Festival; Diana Parker, director, Smithsonian Festival of American Folklife; Pat Fordice, Mississippi's first lady; George Thatcher, chairman, Mississippi Arts Commission; Miss Hospitality Mary Lacy Montgomery of Hattiesburg; and Lynn Dena Allen, Choctaw Indian Princess.

The ceremonial dancers of the Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians will perform. The mayors of three cities from the tri-state area represented in the festival will be present: Mayor Paul C. Artman Jr. of Greenville; Mayor JoAn Bush of Lake Village, Ark., and Mayor James W. Brown Jr. of Lake Providence, La.

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